

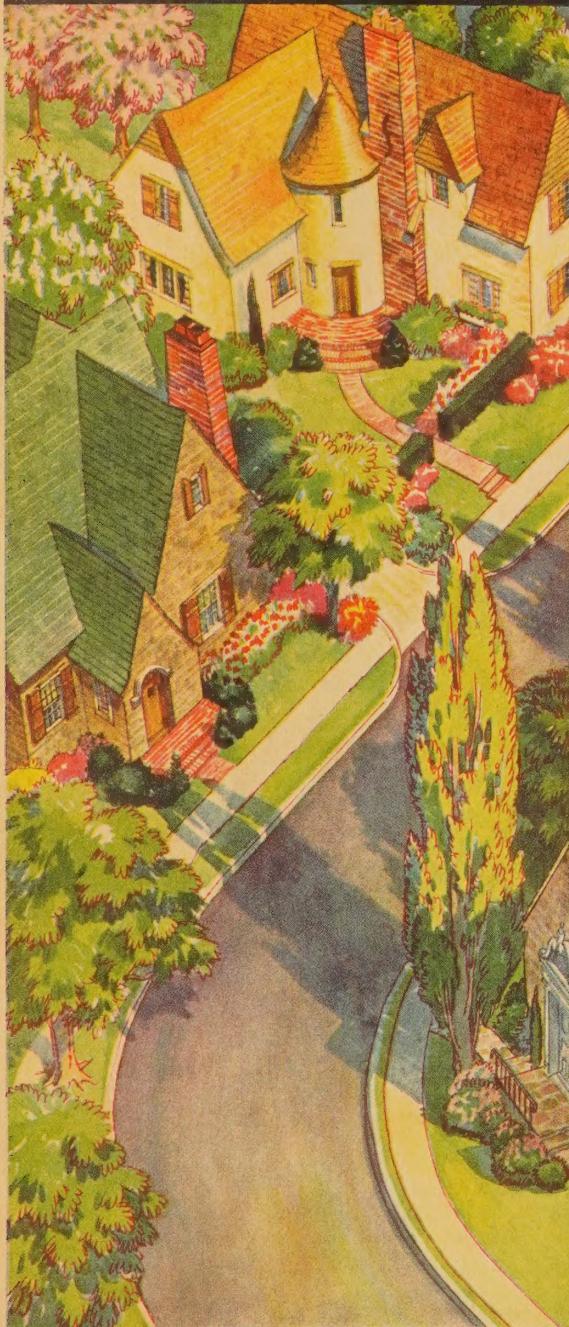


Book of
HOMES

Gordon-Van Tine Co.
DAVENPORT, IOWA.

BUILD WITH SAFETY

*This Honest Guarantee
is Your Protection*



For over 70 years
this Guarantee
has been as good
as a Gold Bond

GUARANTEE

GUARANTEED PLANS. Plans for Gordon-Van Tine homes are drawn by expert home planners and Building Engineers. These plans are structurally correct, proven and tested in every detail. Will meet the strictest Building Codes.

GUARANTEE OF SAFE DELIVERY. We guarantee that all material for your Gordon-Van Tine home will reach you in perfect condition.

GUARANTEE AGAINST EXTRAS. We guarantee to furnish all material purchased from us in quantities sufficient to complete your Gordon-Van Tine home according to the picture, plans and specifications. We guarantee that there will be no extras for you to buy.

GUARANTEED QUALITY. We guarantee that all material furnished by us will be as good as, or better than, the grade specified—the best that can be manufactured.

We Guarantee *Honesty, Honesty, Honesty*
Satisfaction or
Your Money
Back

President, Gordon-Van Tine Co.

YOU ARE PROTECTED BY LAW

In my opinion the above guarantees, or any part of them, are legal and binding upon the Gordon-Van Tine Company and would be so construed in any court.

C. M. WATERMAN
Former Judge, Supreme Court of Iowa.



The Famous "VAN TINE" HOME BUILDING SYSTEM

The Only System
That Plans Your
Home and Builds It
Complete for You—
Under *One* Contract
and At *One*
Guaranteed Price

We are able to offer you the certain safety and sure savings of the "Van Tine" Home Building System only because we have trained building experts located close to you. Thus we can easily plan the home you want and can afford, and build it complete for you, at one **guaranteed price** that will save you money.

So that you will understand how complete this system is, let us say that you have just purchased your home from us. You have Okeyed the plans and the built-complete price. **Once this is done you need never visit the job again until the time comes for you to move into your new home.** We do all the work. We take all responsibility. You pay one price; deal with one Nationally known organization. And we Guarantee 100% Satisfaction!

Here is what the "Van Tine" System will do for you:



1. We Plan Your Home

We will plan your home so that it is exactly what you want. And more—our Home Planning Experts and Building Engineers will plan your home so that it will cost no more than the amount you want to invest. No matter what kind of a home you want—we have the plans!

Fill out and mail Information Blank for costs and facts about the home you are interested in. No obligation.

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2. Inspecting Gordon-Van Tine Homes

We have planned and built many homes near you. Without obligation, our representative will take you to these homes, where you can inspect the material and workmanship and talk to the owners. After all—what the owners say is the final proof.



3. One Low, Guaranteed Price

After you have OK'd the plan of your home, we bring you one Guaranteed money-saving price—a price on your home built complete, ready to move into. Thus, before you spend one penny, your home has been planned to suit you and you know it can be built complete for the amount you have to spend. You pay no premiums, because our experts know what all costs should be. You save time, worry and much money.



4. We Build Your Home

We employ reliable local workmen to build your home. If good workmen cannot be had for certain portions of the job, we bring in skilled workmen. Our Building Engineers supervise the construction of your home to see that the plans, specifications and contracts are followed to the letter. We pay all bills—no chance for unforeseen bills, labor disputes or liens.



5. Your Home Completed

Aside from the money you save, the "Van Tine" System guarantees one thing that is all-important—a correctly planned and well built home that will give you, and those after you, a lifetime of satisfaction. And all this without any chance of disappointment or loss.

If You Want To Build Your Home

Perhaps you want to build your home and run the job yourself; that is, hire all or part of the labor, or do some of the work yourself. If you run the job yourself, our System will be of great help to you.

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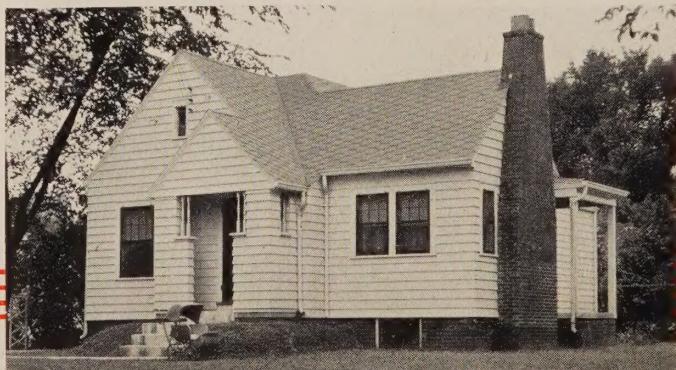
● Dr. B. I. Ryder, of Henry, Illinois, is the owner of the fine Colonial home below and is well pleased with it. Planning the interior of Dr. Ryder's home was very interesting, because his office, consultation rooms and laboratory had to be included.



● Isn't this an attractive looking home? It is located in Moline, Illinois, and is owned by Mr. Robert Chase. The interior is every bit as modern and comfortable as the exterior is beautiful.

● This handsome and distinctive brick home is the property of Norbert Ludwig, Quincy, Illinois. The Colonial design is especially satisfactory for a large home of this type. Note the large sun parlor.

● Mrs. Harry Willard, of Freeport, Illinois, is the owner of this trim bungalow. She writes, "We are more than pleased with our home. If we build again, we would do it the same way—have our home planned in advance, with a complete price."



● This modern and attractive bungalow was planned and built by Mr. and Mrs. Roehm, of Washington, D. C. They are enthusiastic about their home because of its cheerful and comfortable interior plan.

Gordon-Van Tine HOMES

Planned and Built by the Famous "Van Tine System"

We show here pictures of a few homes that were planned and built by the "Van Tine System." Lack of space makes it impossible for us to include the hundreds of other pictures in our files. If you will write us we will be glad to send you the names of Gordon-Van Tine customers who live near you.

Gordon-Van Tine Co.



● In writing us about his new home Mr. A. M. Begley, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, said, "You built my home complete—ready to move into. I was protected all the way and saved money. We are now living in our new home and are indeed well pleased with it."



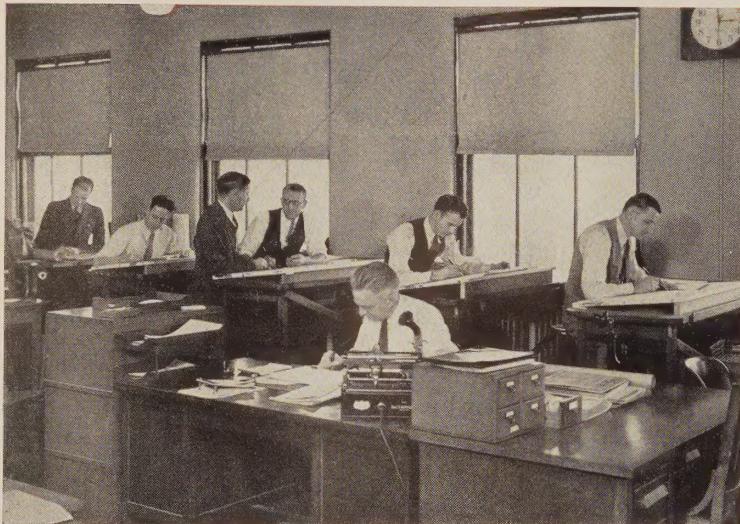
● Here is the fine-looking and well-arranged farm home we planned and built for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Iezek, of Brooklyn, Iowa. This home was planned for the farm, and the floor plan was carefully arranged for comfort and to make housework easier.



● Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slezak, of Iowa City, Iowa, for whom we built this lovely brick home, wrote us that, "We are more than pleased—materials and workmanship were the best—we made a substantial saving—our new home is satisfactory in every way."

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Only the "Van Tine" System brings you WORLD'S FOREMOST BUILDING EXPERTS *to serve* YOU



Home Planning Department



Engineering Department

Construction Department



Advisory Department

MAIL THE INFORMATION BLANK TODAY!

To be certain of 100% satisfaction with your new home you should insist on one thing **before you sign any contract**. Insist that your home be planned by expert Home Planners and practical Building Engineers. For no home can be built right that has not been planned right.

The "Van Tine" Home Building System brings you the services of the best brains in the home building business—men who have spent all their lives planning and building homes. We offer you their services without any obligation.

Home Planning Department

The great benefit to you in having complete plans for your new home is that you protect yourself against all chance of disappointment after your home is completed. When our Home Planning Department designs your home they study your every need. As a result—before you build—your home has been planned so that it is exactly what you want, both as to the exterior design and floor plan.

Engineering Department

The exterior and floor plan of your home are important. But just as important is the work of our Building Engineers, who see to it that the complete cost of your home is kept safely within the amount you have to invest. Thus you are protected against one of the greatest evils in home building—unforeseen extra costs.

Construction Department

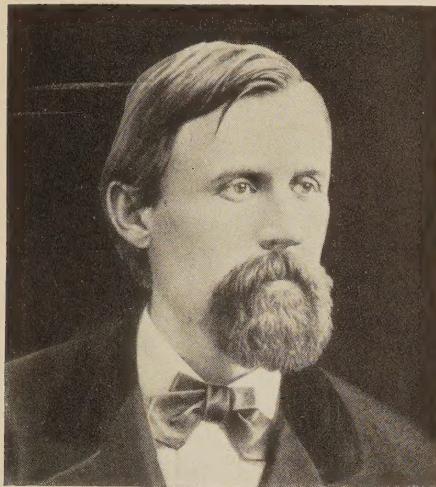
The practical men in our Construction Department know exactly what all labor costs should be. No guesswork—no premiums. Because we are building many, many homes, workmen naturally sharpen their pencils when figuring with us. This saving is passed on to you.

Advisory Department

Before any plan leaves our office it must have the Okey of our Advisory Department. This department is made up of the heads of our Home Planning Department, Engineering Department, Construction Department and Miss Parker, our Home Counselor. Every detail of your home must have their final approval.

70 YEARS

EXPERIENCE IN HOME BUILDING



*And what that
means to you—*

IN 1865 a young man named Uriah N. Roberts came to Davenport, Iowa. A skilled wood-worker, Mr. Roberts was seeking a location to establish a building material factory.

In Davenport Mr. Roberts found a location where the finest lumber could be had, and where transportation was available at lowest rates. Here he built his first factory, then but a one-room shop, and invested all his savings—\$765.

From the start he succeeded, for on the foundation of rugged honesty and absolute integrity, he had the idea that machinery should be used instead of hand labor wherever possible.

The plant grew steadily until it was serving builders from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic, and finally became the great Gordon-Van Tine Company, with plants in the large timber producing sections, and offices in the principal cities of the United States.

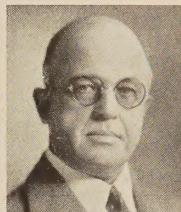
TODAY AS IN THE PAST

THE business today is managed and owned by the sons of the founder and their active associates. Its 70 years of steady progress are due to: (1) absolute honesty and fairness; (2) machine labor is more accurate and cheaper than hand labor; (3) the policy of reinvestment of surplus in modern equipment to produce better materials at less cost to the consumer.

The entire history of the Gordon-Van Tine Company is a record of over 70 years of honest effort to produce the finest materials and plan the strongest and best built homes. Year by year experience has shown us how to improve our products; year by year our reputation as makers of better materials has grown. During all this long period of years the Gordon-Van Tine Company has been solely and exclusively in the Home Building business. This means that Gordon - Van Tine Company offers you the greatest specialized Home Building Service in America.



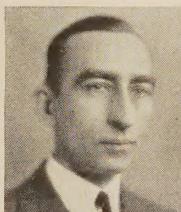
Horace G. Roberts
President and General Manager



E. C. ROBERTS
Vice President and
Comptroller



JOHN SPIBEY
Assistant General
Manager



K. SPELLETICH
Vice President and
Sales Manager



WM. C. CLAUSEN
Treasurer and
Operations Manager



JOHN A. ROSS
Director of the Home
Planning Division



L. E. BOOTH
Manager of National
Service Department



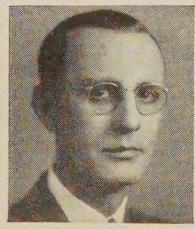
M. N. STUART
In charge of Daven-
port Plant No. 1



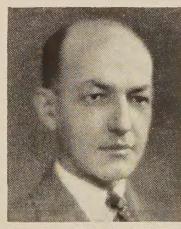
WALTER SCHICK
Manager of the
Retail Stores Division



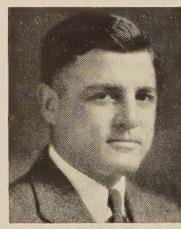
O. K. PALMER
In charge of Western
Mill at Chehalis,
Washington



A. N. FERRELL
In charge of Southern
Mill at Hatties-
burg, Miss.



R. B. KENTZLER
In charge of Central
Mill at St. Louis,
Missouri



L. E. HIEGEL
In charge of Daven-
port Millwork Plant
No. 2

World's leading
SPECIALISTS
in home building
Since 1865

WHY YOUR SAVINGS AND When you deal with Gordon-Van Tine Co.

WE WISH it were possible for you to visit our great lumber mills and millwork factories. Then you would see with your own eyes why your savings and satisfaction are certain when you deal with us. At our mills you would see huge quantities of lumber fed into the teeth of the ever hungry saws. You would be amazed at the modern machinery which can eat its way through carload after carload of rough lumber and turn it out in all different forms—flooring, boards, siding, etc. A walk through our storage yards, with millions of feet of lumber in piles, would take many, many hours. Standardized lumber production with immense machines means lowest lumber costs for you.

And in our millwork plants you would see doors, windows, mouldings, frames, etc.—thousands and thousands of them in all sizes and patterns. One machine alone might be turning out thousands of rails for a window size 26 x 28, for when the machines are set to run a certain size door, window, sash, etc., they are not stopped until a great quantity has been completed. Anyone knows that it costs less (per sash) to manufacture two thousand 26 x 28 windows than it does to make only one hundred. All through our plants you would find the same modern, labor-saving machinery. And when your trip was finished you would understand clearly why Gordon-Van Tine can save you money on the finest home building materials.

One Order Buys Your Home Complete

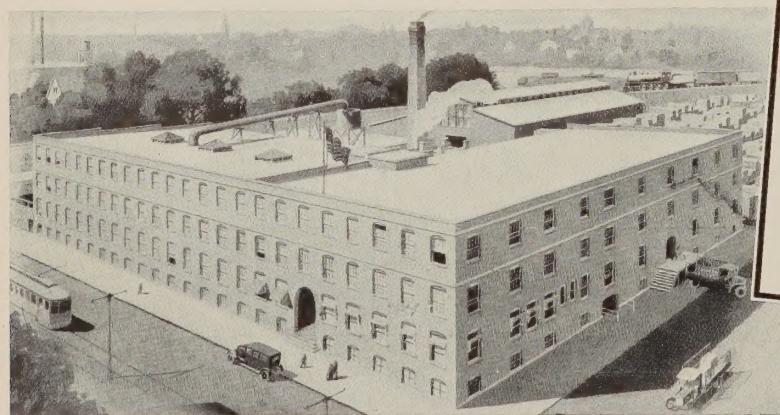
When you deal with Gordon-Van Tine, you deal with a firm whose integrity is unquestioned, whose resources of over \$2,000,000.00 are behind every contract they make. When you buy a home in the ordinary way you deal through the local lumber dealer, the hardware dealer, the paint dealer, the plumber, and heating man and goodness knows how many others, dickering and bargaining and making separate contracts with each and paying each a separate profit. Compare this with buying from Gordon-Van Tine Company where, for a definite price, you buy your home complete, with a Guarantee of "no extras"; also a Guarantee of Satisfaction.



HUGE CONSTRUCTION CUTS COSTS

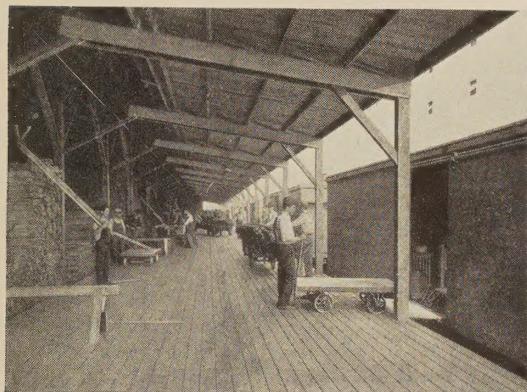
Because we do business on a large scale, we have been able to install modern labor-saving machines and work out many efficient systems for handling and manufacturing. This results in a very substantial saving on material costs. Doors, windows, mouldings and everything else used in home building, are manufactured by us in huge quantities. This standardized production means money-saving costs for you.

Safety for You



SATISFACTION ARE CERTAIN

World's largest specialists in home building



DAVENPORT PLANTS

Our Main Office and two Millwork Factories are located in Davenport, Iowa. In Plant No. 1 nearly a million dollars worth of millwork is carried in stock ready for prompt shipment. Our Plant No. 2 contains the finest and most modern wood-working machinery that money can buy. In this plant we manufacture windows, sash, doors, interior trim, cabinets, etc.

ST. LOUIS MILL

At St. Louis, Missouri, our great lumber concentration mill is located. One storage shed at this mill alone will accommodate over ten million feet of lumber.

SOUTHERN MILL

At Hattiesburg, Mississippi, is our large Yellow Pine mill, located right in the heart of the Yellow Pine district. Here, from morning till night, the huge saws are busy turning out thousands of feet of Yellow Pine and Cypress lumber.

WESTERN MILL

At Chehalis, Washington, in the center of the Fir lumber region, is our great Western Mill. Millions of feet of Fir and Cedar lumber are shipped each year to our customers in the northwestern states. These huge modern plants, equipped with hundreds of labor-saving machines, enable us to standardize production and reduce costs to you.



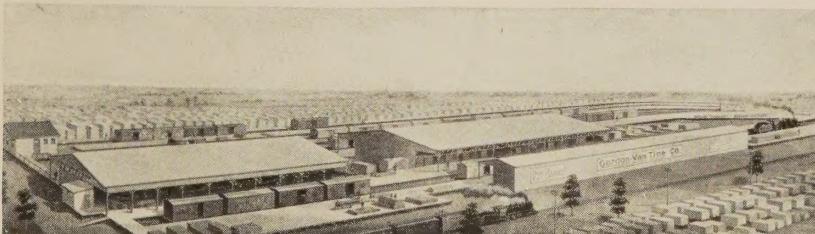
Plant No. 1 and Main Office at Davenport, Iowa.



Our Western Lumber Mill at Chehalis, Washington.



Our Large Concentration Lumber Plant at St. Louis, Missouri.



Our Great Southern Mill located at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

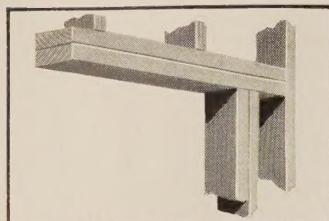
Specialists in Home Building since 1865

WHEN you buy your home from Gordon-Van Tine Company you are dealing directly with the producer—with the World's Leading Specialists in Home Building since 1865. Everyone knows that buying direct saves profits that otherwise would go to the jobber, the wholesaler and the retailer. In one stroke you put these profits in your own pocket. We own and operate our own mills and factories in which we manufacture the materials that go into your Gordon-Van Tine Home. Thus you buy direct—just like the dealer—save all in-between profits and get the finest, guaranteed material.

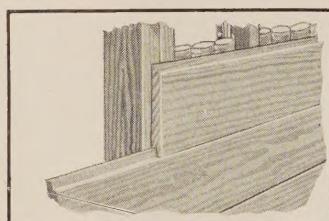
DIRECT-FROM-MILL TO YOU

The location of our lumber mills in the timber districts saves you real money. We ship the lumber for your Gordon-Van Tine home direct from the mill that is nearest to you. Thus you get wholesale, direct-from-mill prices and the benefit of lowest carload freight rates. And more—all lumber is bright, clean stock, 100% up to grade.

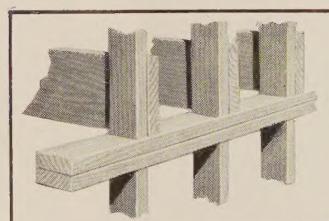
Your Gordon-Van Tine Home and Better Built – a Lifetime of



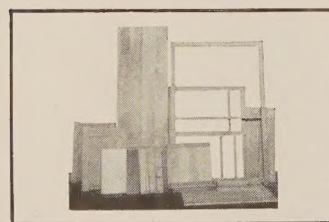
Headers and Trimmers around all window and door openings are doubled for extra strength.



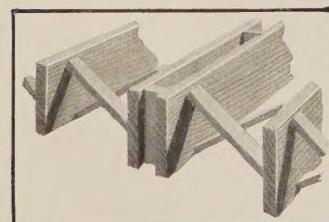
Thick, blanket-type Flexible Insulation for all outside walls. See page 88. Note tight shiplap sheathing.



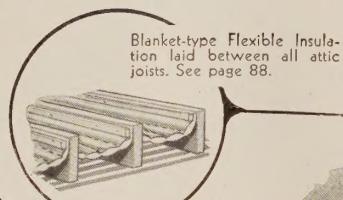
Double top plates lapped on each other tying the house together and making it rigid and strong.



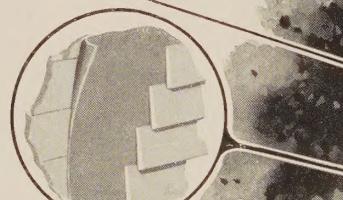
Kitchen case units come all machined, fitted and ready to set up. All parts sanded smooth.



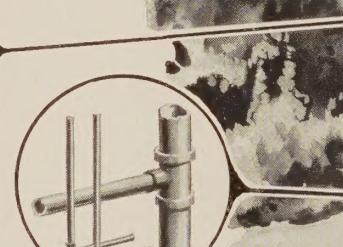
Joists doubled under all partitions furnishing a strong support for partitions. Double cross bridging for each span of floor joist.



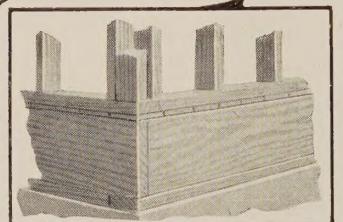
Blanket-type Flexible Insulation laid between all attic joists. See page 88.



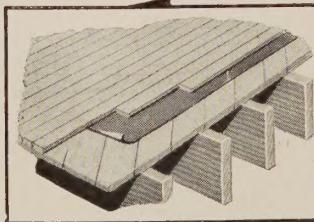
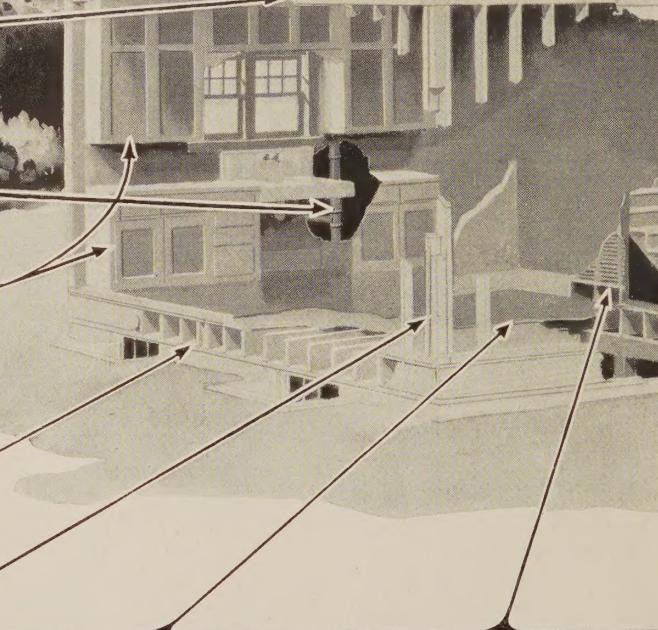
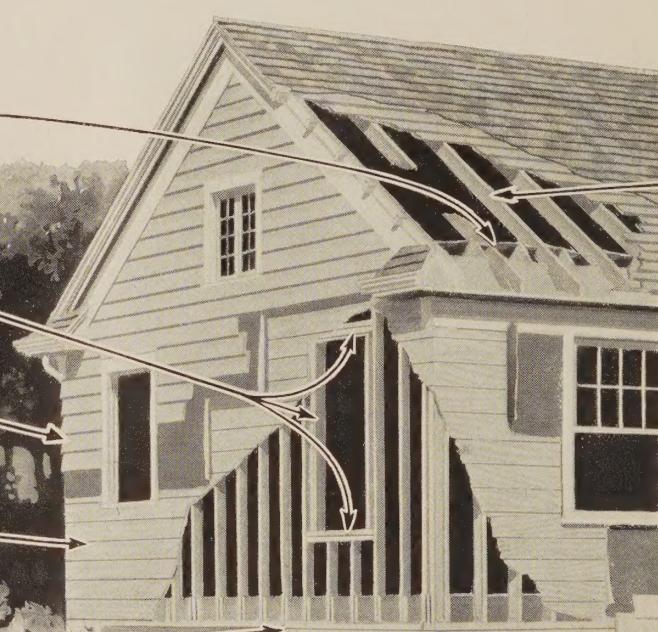
Clear Redwood (or Clear Cedar) siding furnished. Free from knots.



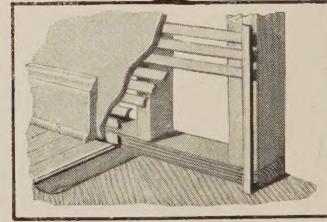
Our specifications on roughing-in plumbing will meet all city and state codes.



Corner posts formed of three pieces 2 x 4's making a rigid, solid corner. Strongest braced box-sill construction.



Sub-flooring laid diagonally tying joists and building together. Finish flooring 13/16 x 2 1/4 Oak laid opposite to joists. Heavy paper between.



Modern design base for all rooms. Matches door and window trim. Carpet strip included.

is Strong . . . Substantial . . . Planned to give You Satisfaction .

Perf.
fect, Edge
Grain, heavy butt,
Red Cedar Shingles.
Longest wearing
shingle known—
(100% clear,
100% edge
grain)

Heavy 2 x 6 rafters, 24 inches on center,
16 inches on center where necessary for
plastering.

All door and window frames cut-to-fit.
Draft proof. See page 88. Frames ready
to set up. Another construction saving.

Heavy galvanized steel
box gutters, downspouts
and all tinwork furnished
complete.

All
windows,
sash, door
and
window frames and
outside mouldings
furnished in Ponderosa
Pine.

Heavy, 4-ply Safekote Building Paper
between sheathing and siding. Has high
insulating value.

Three coats of finest Super-Quality
Brand House Paint furnished for all
outside painting. A pure linseed oil
paint.

Heavy girders built up of three 2 x 10's
(as needed for strength), supported by
solid 6 x 6 posts.

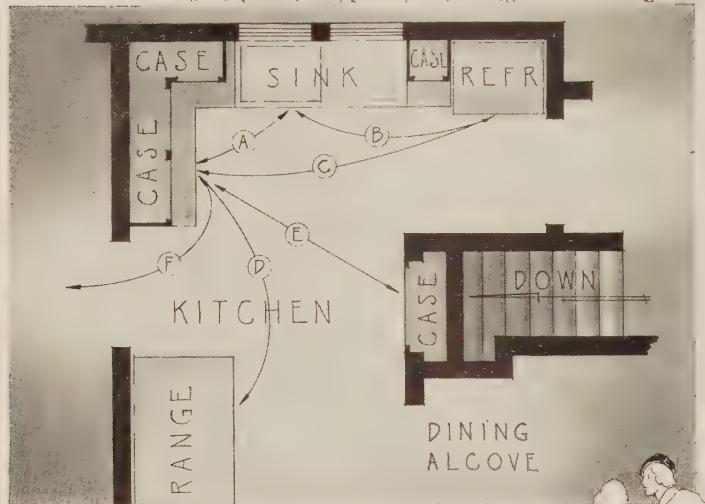
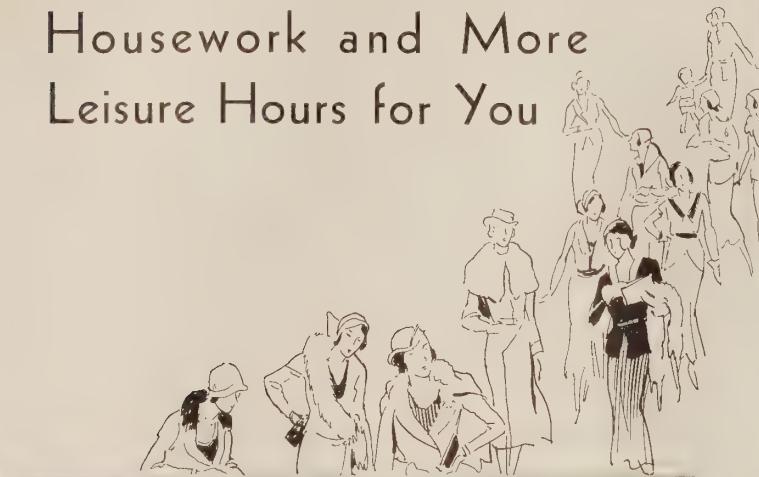
Main stairs machined, strings housed,
treads and risers tongued and grooved,
making sound, sturdy stairway, all ready
to put together.

Door and window trim, base, etc., is
shipped wrapped in heavy Kraft paper.
No chance to mar or blemish.

All doors are mortised for locks thus
saving mortising by hand on the job.
This saves you money during construction.

"ATTENTION LADIES! these

They show why a Gordon-Van Tine Home Means Less Housework and More Leisure Hours for You



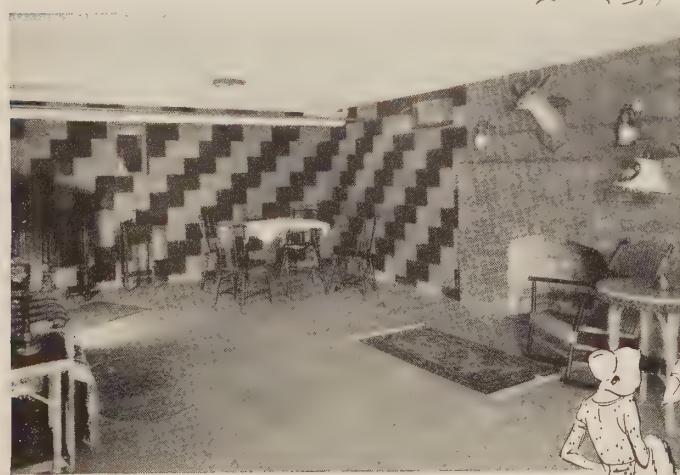
This floor plan of a Gordon-Van Tine kitchen shows how expert planning saves wasted steps and effort.



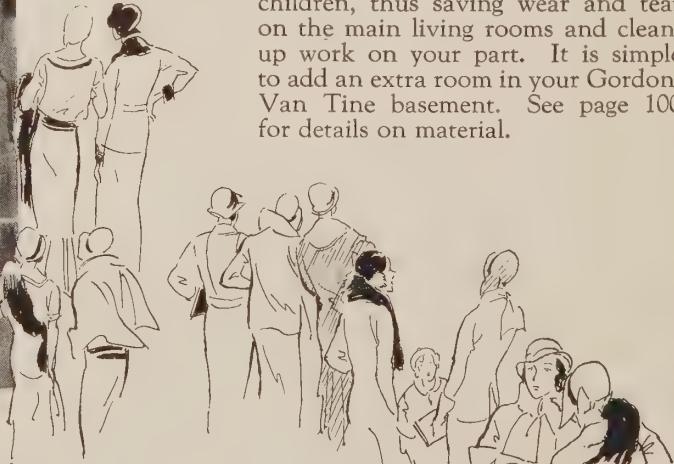
THE photographs on these pages were taken in a Gordon-Van Tine Home. They show clearly the thought and skillful planning that is given to each room in your Gordon-Van Tine Home.

Efficient Kitchens: Study the photograph of the Gordon-Van Tine kitchen above; also the floor plan at the left. Surely meal time duties are done pleasantly in this skillfully planned room. The two windows provide ample light even on the darkest days. The expert arrangement of the cupboards, sink, stove and icebox save hundreds of steps each day. As shown by the floor plan, it is but 1 step from the sink to the cupboard; 1 step from sink to icebox; 3 steps from cupboard to icebox; 3 steps from cupboard and sink to stove; 3 steps from sink to wall cabinet, etc. Here indeed, is a perfect arrangement. Your Gordon-Van Tine kitchen will be modern and cheerful, planned to save you time and effort.

Bright, Airy Basements: A year ago home builders thought of the basement only as a place for the heating plant, coal bin, etc. But Gordon-Van Tine planning has changed this. Our home plans provide basements that are dry, well-lighted by full sized cellar sash, and arranged so that at slight cost an extra room can be built that will have many uses: a play room for the children; a cozy living room for the entire family; a recreation room, etc. Used as a play room it proves a splendid place for the children, thus saving wear and tear on the main living rooms and clean-up work on your part. It is simple to add an extra room in your Gordon-Van Tine basement. See page 100 for details on material.



A recreation room built in the basement of a Gordon-Van Tine home at slight additional cost.



Gordon-Van Tine Co., Davenport, Iowa,

“*pages are especially for you*”



Beautiful Living Rooms: The photograph of the Gordon-Van Tine living room above reveals many charming and interesting features. First of all, study the general plan of the room which made possible the splendid arrangement of the furniture. Next, note the excellent window treatment which guarantees an abundance of light and sunshine and assures cool ventilation during the summer months. Located on the outside wall is the beautiful fireplace (specially planned), the feature of the room. The open bookcase is a happy decorative note and the whole room is enlivened by the attractive recessed bay. This Gordon-Van Tine planned room is a promise of the beauty and comfort you may expect to find in your home.

Comfortable Bedrooms: The Gordon-Van Tine bedroom illustrated at the right breathes quiet charm. The fine proportions of this room permit the best placing of the furniture. Generous closet space is provided and the correct location of the windows and French doors supplies three way cross-ventilation and plenty of light. In the planning of all Gordon-Van Tine kitchens and bedrooms the approval of Miss Clara Belle Parker, our Home Counselor, is required before the plans are completed.

Colorful Bathrooms: Here is a Gordon-Van Tine bathroom that is beautiful, colorful and complete in every detail. The placing of the built-in tub in the attractive arched nook is an excellent example of fine planning which not only adds a modern touch of beauty but actually saves space. The planning of the bathrooms in Gordon-Van Tine homes is under the direction of our Engineering Department who see to it that the bathroom is not only conveniently placed but located so as to save money in the installation of the roughing-in materials.

Rooms in Gordon-Van Tine
Homes Are a Promise of
Modern Beauty and
Enjoyable Comfort



Any housewife will grow enthusiastic over this beautiful Gordon-Van Tine bedroom.



Interior changes can be
made in any home in
this book.

The charm and convenience of Gordon-Van Tine
bathrooms is shown by this photograph.

Should none of the homes in this book suit you-

WE CAN PREPARE A HOME PLAN FOR YOU



NOW that most of the magazines and newspapers are showing home designs, it is not surprising that a great many people send us pictures and floor plans of the homes they like best and ask us to develop their designs into practical plans. These folks also wish us to quote a direct-from-mill price, supply a set of rigid specifications and figure everything out for them beforehand, so that they will be in possession of complete information before they start to build. This is the safe and sensible way to build a home.

Our Special Plan Department

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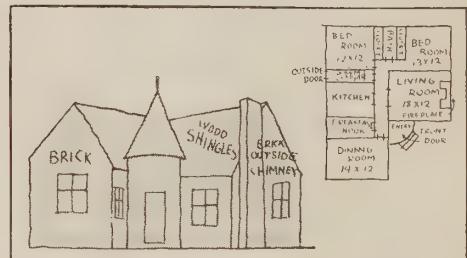
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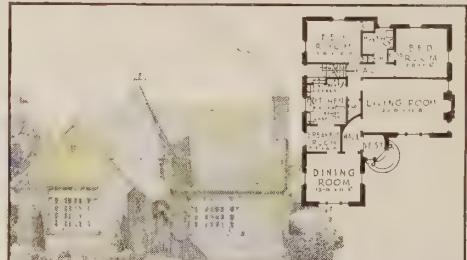
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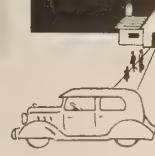
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THE BAY SHORE . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS, BATH, BUILT-IN GARAGE



THE inspiration for this beautiful home was taken both from English and Norman planning. The illustration above tells the story of the beauty of this home far better than words. We simply direct your attention to the combination of brick and gray stained shingle walls, the quaint bay and the skilled handling of all exterior details.

The Entry: The snug little entry provides a coat closet, a door opening directly into the garage and a door opening into the living room hall in which the stairway to the second floor and the telephone cabinet are located.

The Living Room: Here is a lovely room—big in size with many features to add to its beauty. Note the open fireplace and the abundance of light and ventilation assured by the windows.

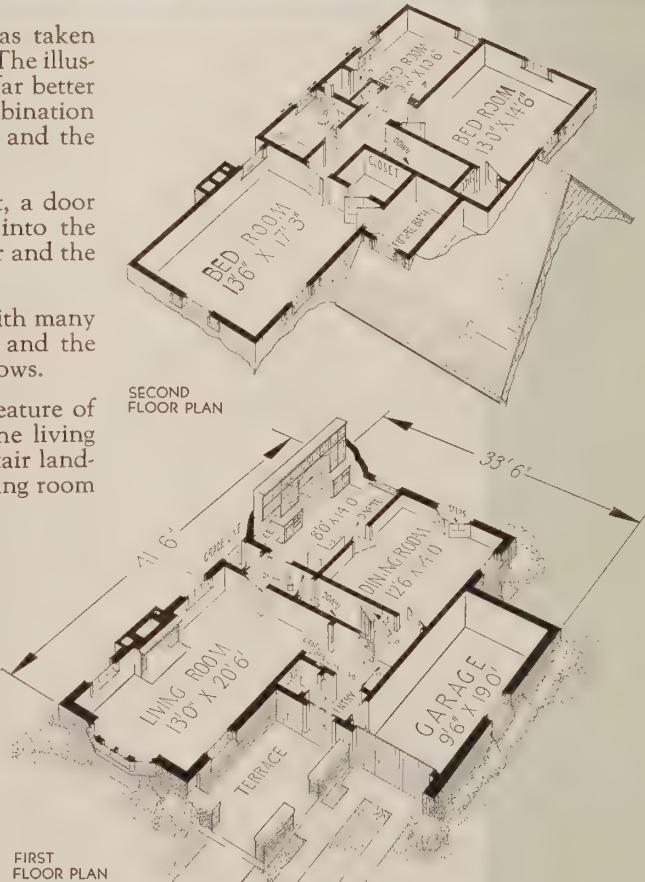
The Dining Room: Here you have the very modern feature of the dining room floor level raised above the floor of the living room and entry. Two steps lead from the entry to the stair landing and thence to the dining room which is a most pleasing room in size and in arrangement. Note the French doors.

The Kitchen: All along the left wall of the kitchen you find new modern kitchen case units. These are built around the window with a sink between and a splendid space for your ice box below the extreme left upper case unit. This efficient unit means the saving of many steps during the day. Note the fine dinette space.

The Garage: The garage is lighted by a window and glazed batten type garage doors.

The Bedrooms: Three pleasant bedrooms are found upstairs, each with two or more windows and a fine closet. In the hall you find a linen closet. Off the front bedroom is space for a future bath.

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THE BRISTOL . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



FLOOR PLAN



THIS delightful brick bungalow will please the most critical American family. Beautiful in its general effect and thoroughly modern in detail The Bristol is a home that will command enthusiastic admiration anywhere.

The Vestibule: The turret entrance forms the vestibule. Note the coat closet and two plaster arches—one leading to the living room and the second to the dining room.

The Living Room: Here you have the modern feature of a studio living room. Study the picture of this beautiful room carefully. The large fireplace in the end wall, the casement windows, fine wall space and roomy closet are features that add to its charm and daily convenience.

The Dining Room: Can you imagine a more cheerful room than this corner dining room with its three casement sash and three windows?

The Kitchen: The broom closet, stove recess and large kitchen case, are features that make this kitchen a modern and time saving room. The kitchen case is arranged about the windows with sink between and a splendid space for your ice box to the right of the sink and below the upper right case. Note the door leading from the kitchen to the hall serving the bedrooms and bath.

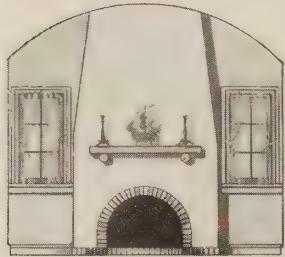
The Bedrooms: The two large bedrooms with big closets are separated from the main rooms by the center hall. The clothes chute, unusually large linen closet and attic stairs are located in the hall. If desired an extra bedroom can be finished off upstairs.

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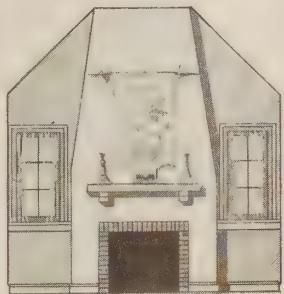


THE LYNWOOD

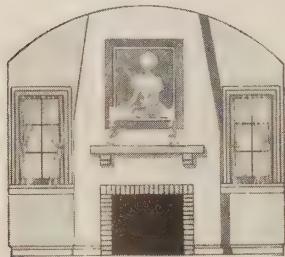
▲ FLOOR PLAN—FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



The fireplace for the Lynwood "F" is this true Spanish design with hewn shelf and round hewn brackets.



A cozy English type fireplace with hewn shelf and wood brackets as specified for the Lynwood "C."



The cheerful open fireplace (with hewn shelf and wood brackets) for Lynwood "B" and "D."

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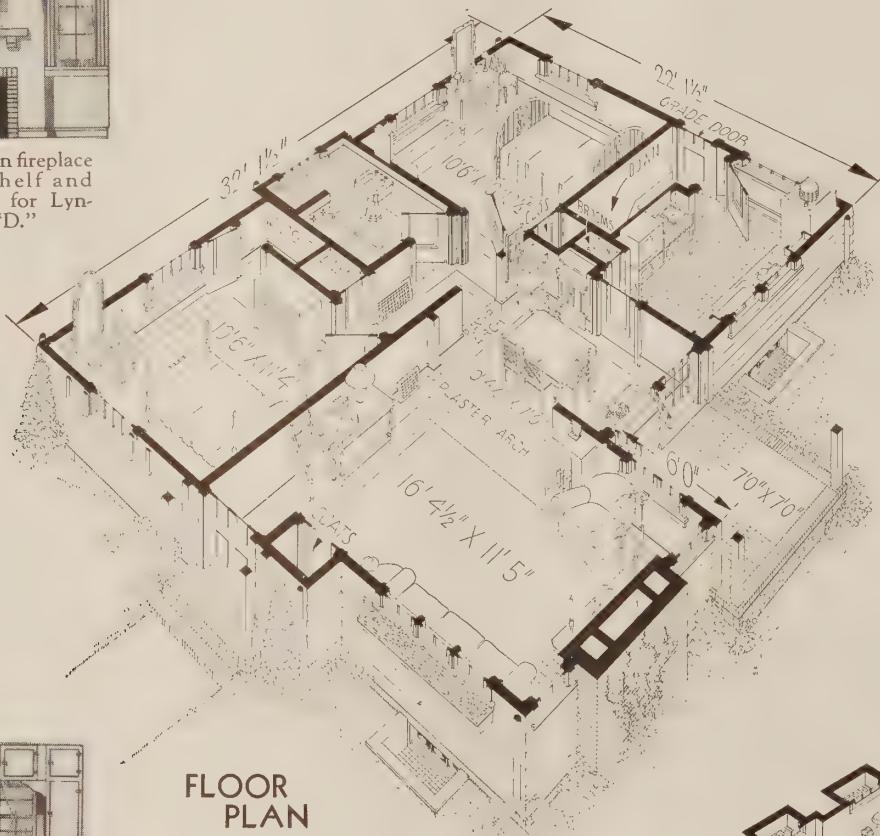
The Lynwood Home has been designed around the master floor plan below, with your choice of the six beautiful exteriors illustrated on the right hand page. You will find the floor plan an ideal room arrangement no matter which one of the six exteriors you select. The picture below tells a complete story of beauty, comfort and convenience. Everywhere is an impression of skillfully used space, bright, cheerful rooms, and happy homekeeping hours. Bedrooms and bath are given privacy by the hall; closet space is liberal; the kitchen, with broom closet and kitchen cases, is truly perfect; the living room, with open fireplace and coat closet, is charming; and the dining room, with telephone cabinet and china closet, is a most livable room

Note the inviting little porch just off the dining room, the medicine cabinet in the bath, the linen closet, the modern plastered arches, and the many other features in this plan.

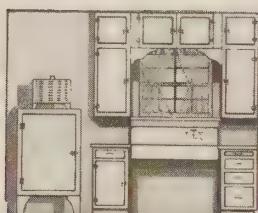
BASEMENT

The basement of the Lynwood Homes has been carefully planned. The basement room can be a living room; a play-room for the children, or a recreation room. Note coal bin, furnace room, fruit cellar and laundry room.

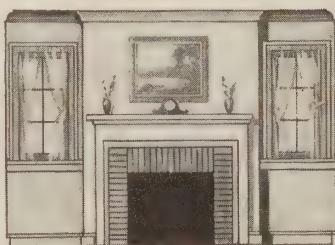
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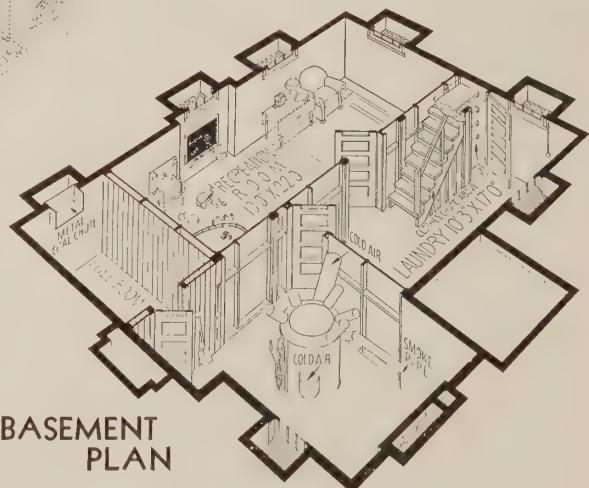
FLOOR PLAN



Above—Kitchen case units arranged around the windows and sink. Lots of storage space; no wasted steps.



Right—This is the fireplace (with lovely Colonial mantel) for the Lynwood "A" and Lynwood "E" Homes.



BASEMENT PLAN

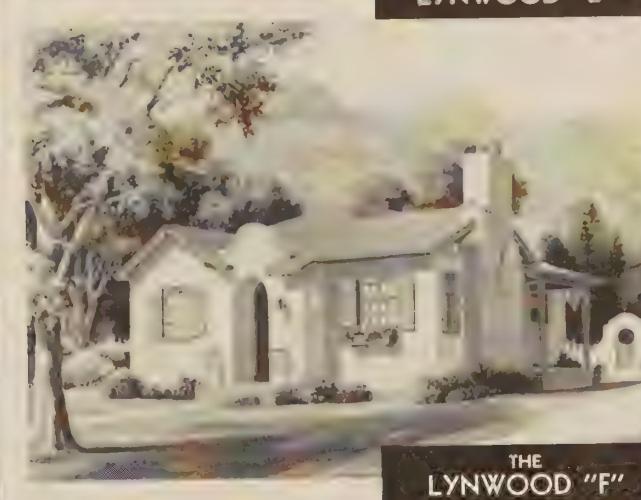
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THE LYNWOOD . . .

▲ 6 EXTERIORS TO CHOOSE FROM

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You will find a home here that will suit you no matter what style you prefer. The Lynwood "A" and Lynwood "E" are Colonial; the Lynwood "B" and the Lynwood "D" are English; the Lynwood "C" is American and the Lynwood "F" is after the Spanish manner. You can build any of these homes and know that it will be the beauty spot of your neighborhood.



In your enthusiasm for the beauty and comfort of these homes do not forget that their low, built-complete price is one of the features. Fill out and mail in the Information Blank so we can give you full information.

THE VERNON

FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

THE design of this home is English and its unusual charm is quite apparent from the illustration. The exterior has many distinctive features including the massive fireplace chimney, the half timbered entrance with batten door, the small paned casement sash and the arched garden entrance.

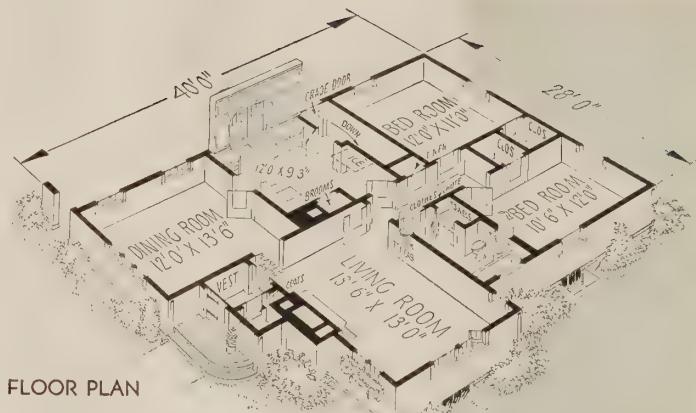
The Vestibule: The batten door opens into the snug vestibule with its roomy coat closet. A beautiful Terrace door opens into the living room.

The Living Room: This splendid big room is well-lighted by the many casement sash and has a wide open fireplace to add cheer on cool evenings. The plaster arch leading to the dining room and the smart built-in telephone cabinet are modern features. Your attention is called to the door opening into the center hall serving the kitchen, bath and bedrooms.

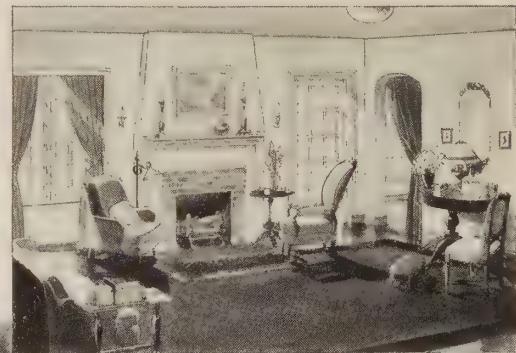
The Dining Room: Here is a corner room of unusual charm that is nearly as well lighted as a sun parlor. Because of its excellent proportions and fine wall space, furniture can be arranged to best advantage.

The Kitchen: The center kitchen is a guarantee to the housewife that wasted steps and time will be eliminated. A step from the kitchen is the center hall from which the bedrooms, bath and living room may be reached in but a few steps. The modern kitchen case units are grouped all along the left wall—around the two windows—with sink below the windows. A handy broom closet is just opposite the sink. The ice box space is right next to the door leading to the grade landing and cellar stairs.

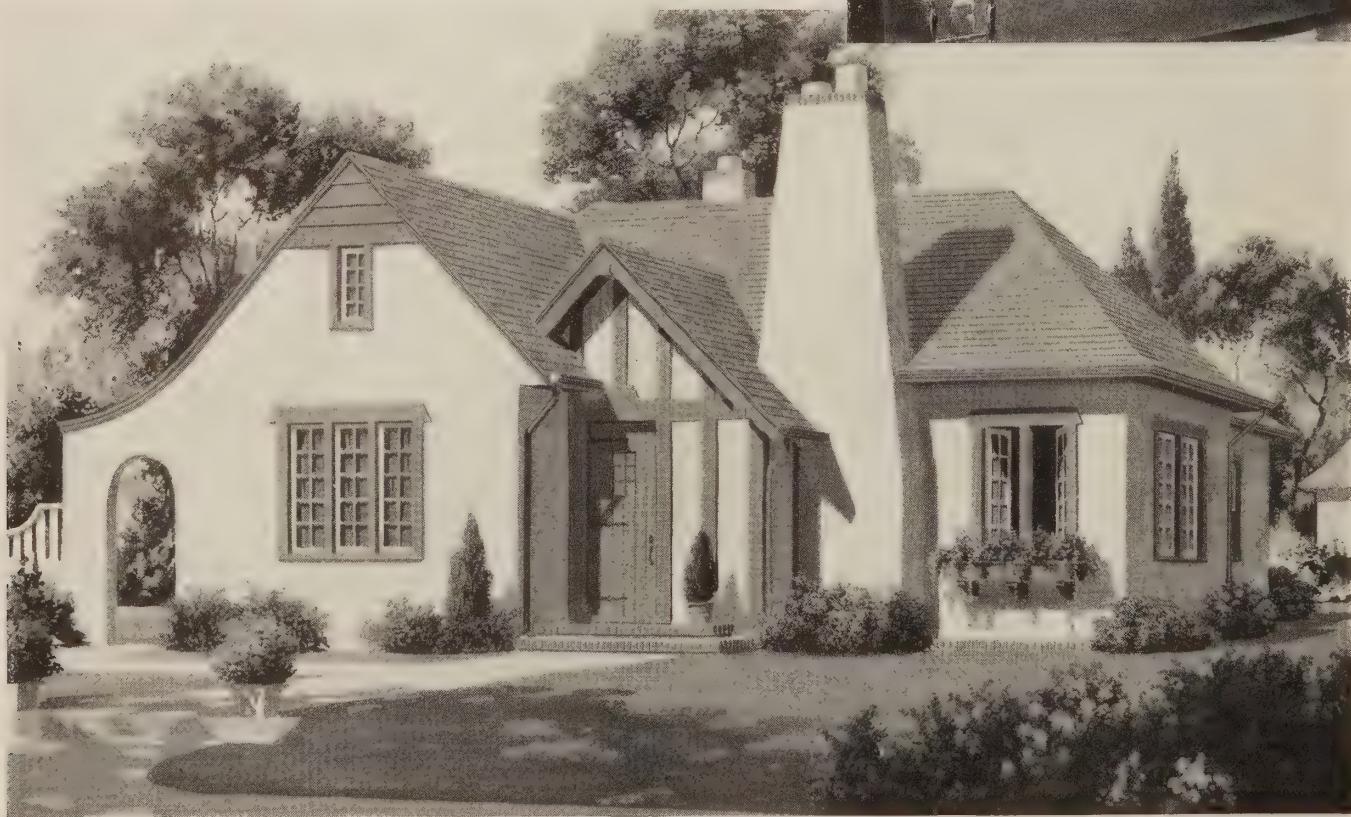
The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are fine corner rooms with a window in each outside wall to provide good light and cross ventilation. Each has a big closet. They are kept apart from the living quarters by the center hall in which the roomy linen closet and clothes chute are located.



A second floor with two bedrooms and bath can be added to this home. Write for price and plan.

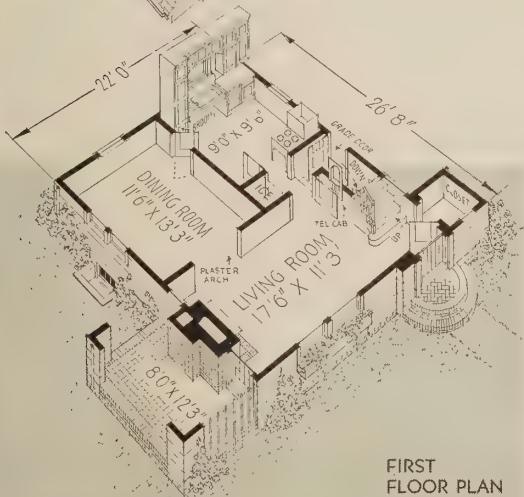
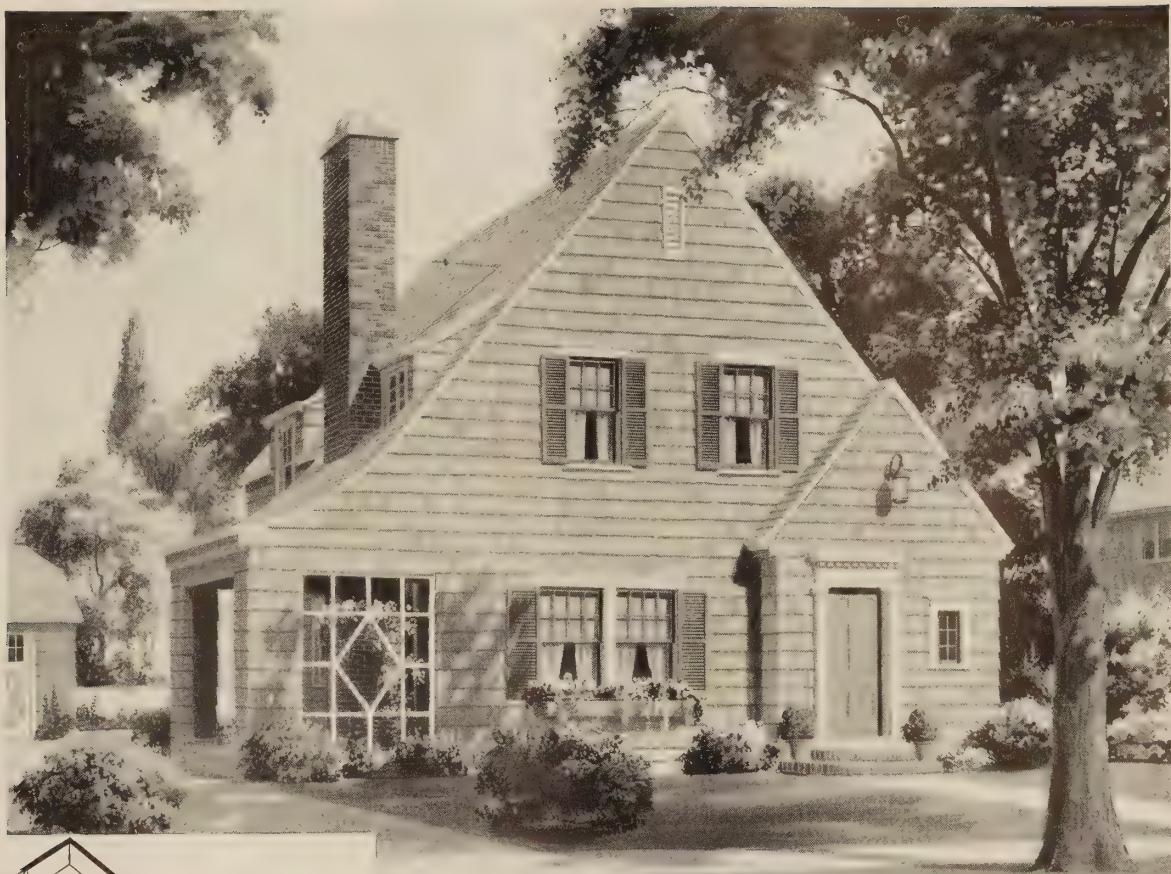


The interior beauty of the Vernon is evident from this living room picture.



THE MADISON . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



THE graceful beauty of this Colonial home may be credited to its charming design, the 24-inch gray stained shingle walls, the gentle sweep of the roof, the green blinds and the fine porch and entrance details. The Madison offers all that you could ask for in comfort, convenience and character.

The Living Room: Directly opposite the front door is a beautiful Colonial stairway, and, to the right, a large coat closet. The living room is a spacious, comfortable room, with cheerful open fireplace at the end, Terrace door leading to the side porch, plaster arch opening into the dining room, built-in telephone cabinet and a door opening into the grade landing which permits a direct passage from the kitchen to the front door and stairway.

The Dining Room: Three windows supply this fine corner room with ample light. Wall space, as will be seen, is excellent.

The Kitchen: Note the kitchen case units all along the rear wall around the window with the sink placed below the window. The extreme left case is a handy broom closet. Also note the fine ice box space in the grade door landing—directly opposite the grade door itself. Two windows supply the kitchen with an abundance of light and cross ventilation.

The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms are splendid corner rooms with windows in the outside walls to supply the best possible light and ventilation. Closet space is truly liberal with a roomy linen closet located in the hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

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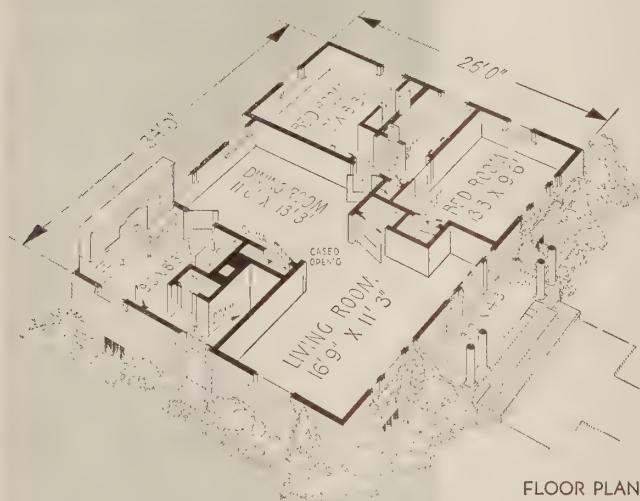
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THE OXFORD

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

THE OXFORD is something cozy and homelike about this Colonial Bungalow. It suggests winter warmth and comfort, friendliness and good cheer.

The Oxford is of good Colonial style. The flower boxes add a decorative note, the graceful columns of the Colonial entrance supply a touch of beauty and the soft gray shingled walls round out an exterior that is delightful to the eye.



The Living Room: You will be enthusiastic about this splendid large room. It is assured of ample sunshine and ventilation by the many windows and by the two side lights, one on each side of the front door. Because of the size of this room and the fine wall space you will have no trouble in grouping your furniture to best advantage. We call attention to the handy coat closet.

The Dining Room: The dining room has a central location that is very desirable. This room will easily accommodate any furniture you intend to use. Note the location of the lovely china closet with its full length glass door. Two full sized windows guarantee sufficient light, even on the darkest days.

The Kitchen: This room has purposely been made compact so that no steps will be wasted. Our new kitchen case units are skillfully arranged about the windows with sink between and a fine space for your ice box directly below the left upper case unit. An abundance of ventilation and light is provided by the windows. Note the roomy broom closet in the grade landing.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are pleasant corner rooms with windows in two walls and with good wall space to accommodate your furniture. The bedroom closets are supplemented by the linen closet and clothes chute located in the hall where the telephone cabinet has also been placed.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with mirror door to be placed above the lavatory.

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THE ROSEMONT . . .

FOUR ROOMS, DINING ALCOVE AND BATH



THE cozy white home that every woman has planned in her dreams. Such a home is the Rosemont. Its attractive exterior seems to smile a welcome to the passer by, and its cheerfully arranged interior will delight the housewife because it guarantees that the number of hours in her work day will be greatly reduced.

The Living Room: The living room, with its many windows, offers nearly all the advantages of a sun parlor. Yet the wall space is excellent. Size, 15 feet 3 inches by 11 feet. Note the clever little recessed niche for the telephone, and the smart plastered arch leading into the dining alcove.

The Dining Alcove: The arrangement of the snug dining alcove and small step saving kitchen is worthy of careful attention. This unit has been planned to meet the wishes of many builders who objected to the amount of space used for a dining room. The dining alcove is large enough for all practical purposes and can be inexpensively furnished with one of the many colorful breakfast sets now on the market. A door leads into the center hall which serves the bedrooms and bath.

The Kitchen: The kitchen is a fine example of skillful planning, and though small in size it provides space for a roomy kitchen case right by the double windows, a handy broom closet, space for an ice box, range and sink. The housewife will appreciate the efficiency of this arrangement and the many, many steps it will save her each day in the year. The grade door provides a direct passage to the basement or to the kitchen.

The Bedrooms: The bedrooms are bright, airy, corner rooms of fine size, with large closet space. Each has a window in two walls, which guarantees fine light and cross ventilation. The center hall gives them the desired privacy and provides space for the large coat closet and handy linen closet.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has one window and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.

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View across living room into dining alcove shows attractive interior of the Rosemont.



THE COLUMBIA . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



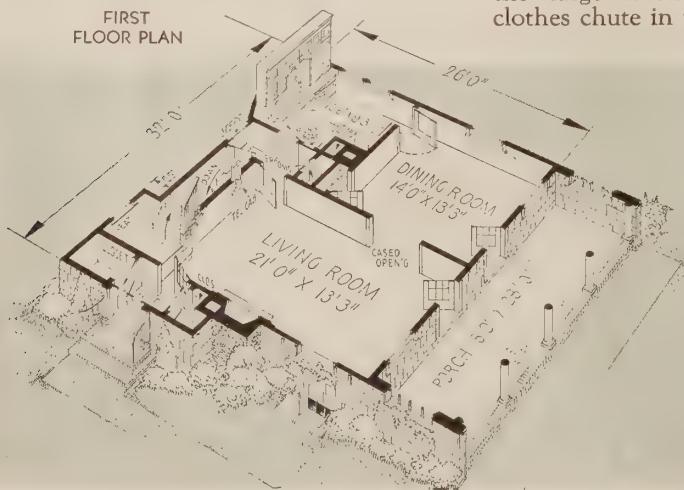
APART from the striking beauty of this Dutch Colonial Home, one is impressed by its air of quiet repose. The charm of the gray stained shingled walls, the graceful sweep of the chimney and the happy treatment of the entrance, all combine to make the Columbia a home that will be the pride of the neighborhood.

The large, well-proportioned living room has a cheerful open fireplace, beautiful Colonial stairway at one end of the room and a Colonial mantel over the fireplace. Also note the delightful porch on the side and the pleasing corner dining room with two windows and a terrace door leading onto the porch. A feature of this room is the lovely china closet with full length plate glass door. The compact kitchen has such conveniences as a clothes chute, broom closet, ironing board and our new kitchen case units arranged around the window with space for your ice box beneath the upper left unit. The three bedrooms are splendid rooms of good size.

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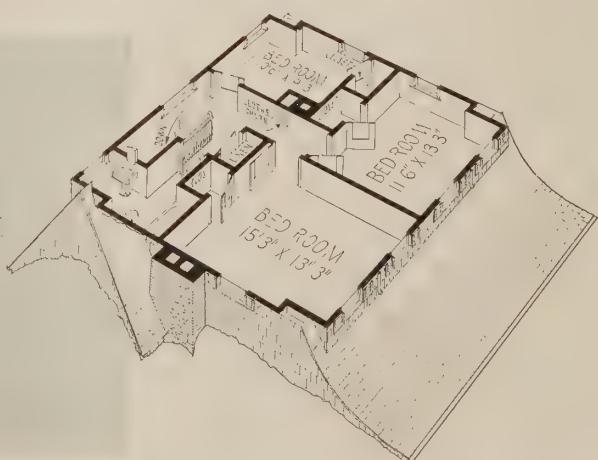
FIRST FLOOR PLAN



Each has a large closet and two or more windows. Note the large linen closet and clothes chute in the hall.



In entering the living room you pass through a cozy vestibule with two coat closets and terrace door opening into the living room. Note the telephone cabinet, the seat built-in on the stair landing, and the door leading to the side entry and kitchen. A terrace door leads from the living room to the porch.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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THE PEYTON

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

THIS lovely home, reminiscent of the true Dutch Colonial is made particularly attractive by the graceful entrance and stained shingles for the sidewalls.

The Hall: The entrance hall is well lighted by the two side lights. The beautiful Colonial stair is an attractive feature and the large coat closet and built-in telephone cabinet are most practical ones.

The Living Room: This beautiful room is well lighted by three windows and the French doors which lead to the sun porch. It presents fine opportunities for good furniture arrangement and decoration.

The Dining Room: A light, pleasant room with ample wall space for furniture. It is connected with the kitchen by a swinging door.

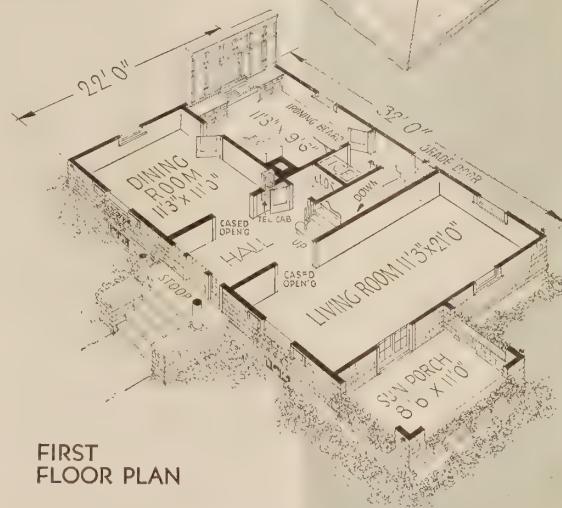
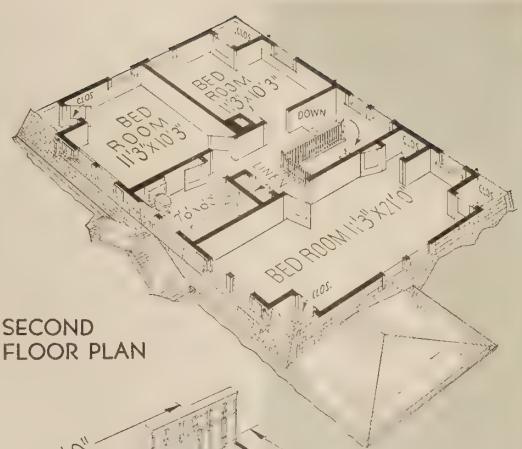
The Kitchen: The kitchen is equipped with our new kitchen case units which have been grouped about the window with the sink between. This means that the worktable and sink get an abundance of light. Note the built-in ironing board and the space for the ice box in the rear entry where it can be iced without the ice man coming in to the kitchen. Steps lead down from here to the grade door and also the cellar stairs.

The Bedrooms: The master's bedroom at the right is a wonderful big room with three closets and five windows. The other two bedrooms are also of fine size; the front one, being lighted by three windows and the rear by two windows—each having cross ventilation and good closets.

The Hall and Bathroom: The hall connects the three bedrooms and the bathroom, and provides space for the linen closet. Note that there are two windows in the stair landing which supply the hall with fine light. The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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THE DAWSON . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS, BATH AND LAVATORY



HERE indeed is an ideal farm home. It is pleasing to look at because the exterior expresses perfectly the genuine comfort to be found in this home. Study the floor plans with care for perhaps the outstanding feature of the Dawson is its skillfully planned interior and the many conveniences it offers.

The Living Room: The fine large living room has good wall space for furniture and two big windows to supply plenty of light. A door opens to the hall where the coat closet is located.

The Dining Room: A big corner room with three windows and doors leading to the hall and kitchen.

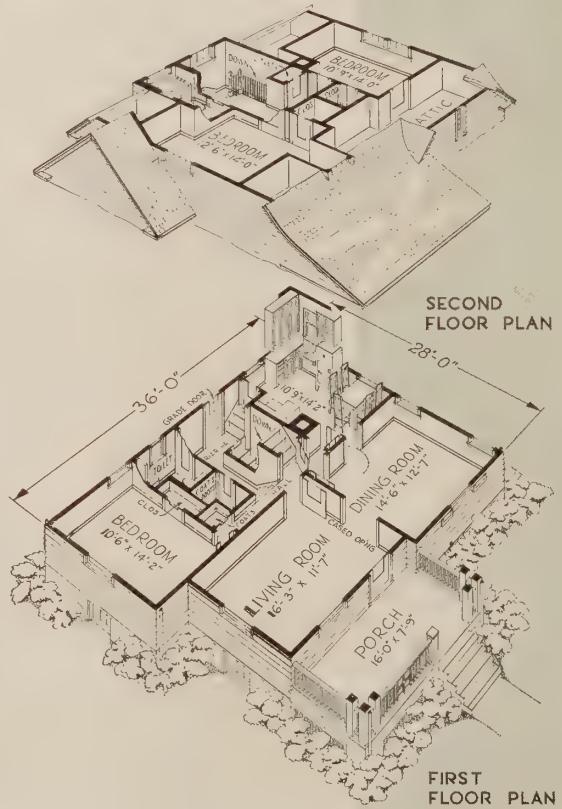
The Grade Door Hall: Any housewife will be delighted with this feature. You enter this hall from the grade door. To the right is the lavatory and, in the passage connecting the grade door hall to the center hall, is a big coat and boot closet. This is perfect for the men-folks at the end of the work day because they can clean up without entering the main part of the home. Also, from this hall, you can go directly down to the cellar, up a short flight of stairs to the kitchen, or through the short passage to the center hall which serves the main rooms and second floor stairway. The grade door hall is well lighted by the glass door and window. Note window in the lavatory.

The Kitchen: A large room with three windows, room for table and chairs, recess space for stove and lots of kitchen cases as shown. Doors lead to the dining room, center hall and grade door hall.

The Bedrooms: There are three large bedrooms—one on the first floor and two upstairs. Each has two windows, a big closet and there is a linen closet in the second floor hall. Note the lighted attic.

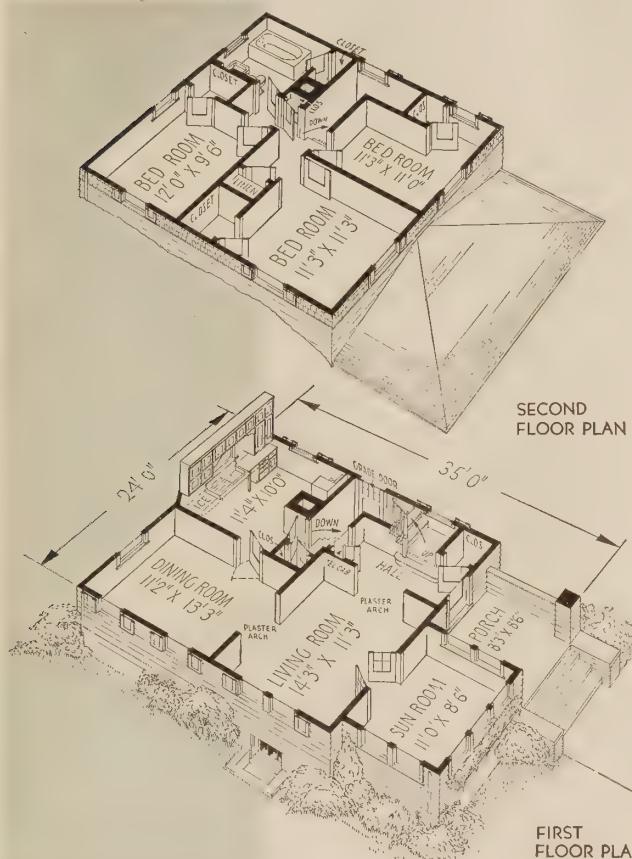
The Bathroom: Located on the second floor and has our Venetian medicine cabinet.

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THE STANDISH

SEVEN ROOMS AND BATH



THE design of the Standish is informal and has a suggestion of the Colonial. With siding below the belt line and brown stain shingles above, this home will look unusually attractive in any neighborhood. It is home-like in design and conveniently arranged and considering the space it offers, is moderate in cost.

The Living Room: The living room is reached from the hall through a plastered arch. In the hall you find a coat closet, telephone cabinet, the stairs to the second floor and a door leading to the grade door entry, which permits a direct passage from the kitchen to the front door and stairway. The living room is of fine size with two windows and French doors leading to the cheerful sunroom. Anyone will be enthusiastic about the sunroom with its seven full sized windows.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a happy corner room with three windows and fine wall space for furniture.

The Kitchen: In this well arranged room you find the kitchen case units all across the rear wall surrounding the window, with sink between. There is a fine space for the ice box below the upper left case. Note the recessed space for the stove and the excellent closet in the grade door landing.

The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms are corner rooms each having two windows and a large closet. The two linen closets are located in the hall. In the bathroom we provide our Venetian medicine cabinet and a large towel closet.

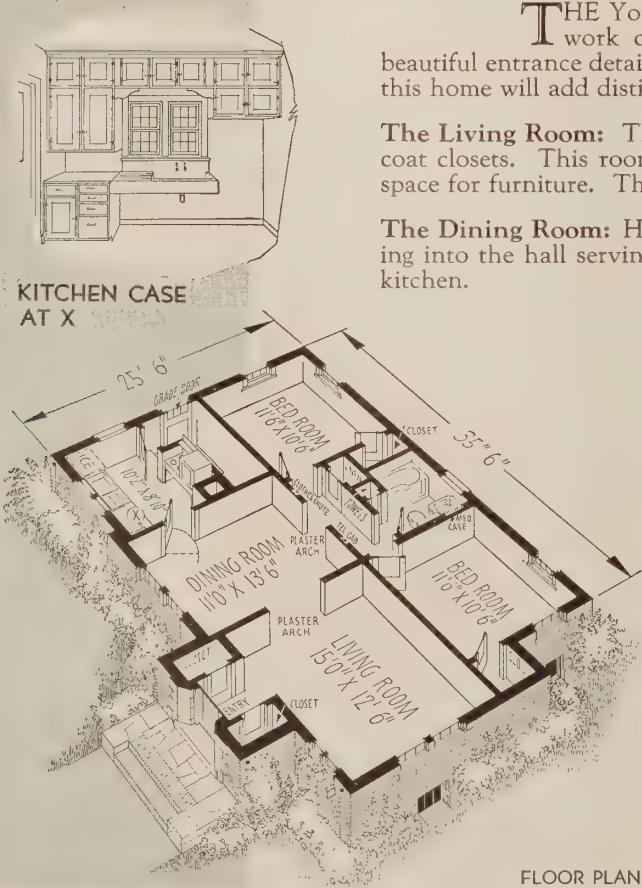
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THE YORK

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



THE York shows how perfect planning and the proper sort of brick-work captures real home beauty. The half timbered gable and beautiful entrance details are an authentic mark of English designing. It is clear that this home will add distinction to any neighborhood in which it is built.

The Living Room: The living room is reached through the entry with its two large coat closets. This room is of excellent proportions and has the best possible wall space for furniture. The windows and plaster arch contribute to its charm.

The Dining Room: Here is a fine room with two windows and a plaster arch leading into the hall serving the bedrooms and bath. A swinging door opens into the kitchen.

The Kitchen: The kitchen is everything that the housewife could wish. The kitchen case units run all along the front wall with windows between and sink below the windows. Your ice box becomes a part of the unit because of the space for it to the right of the sink. Note the stove recess and the door leading to the grade door landing where the cellar stairs descend.

The Bedrooms: The large bedrooms have ample closet space and a window in each outside wall to assure fine light and cross ventilation. They are kept apart from the main rooms by the center hall in which the clothes chute, telephone cabinet and roomy linen closet are located.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror and a convenient towel closet.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.

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THE IRVINGTON

▲ SIX ROOMS, BREAKFAST NOOK AND BATH

THE Irvington is a well planned six room home designed after the style of the old Cape Cod Cottage. The exterior design is of exceptional beauty with 24 gray stained shingled side walls and entrance and dormer details that follow the traditions of this design.

The Living Room: The living room and dining room are served by the entry hall which has a roomy coat closet and the stairs to the second floor. The living room is a most charming room with a fine outlook on three sides. Four windows supply it with an abundance of light and ventilation and the open fireplace on the inside wall adds an additional touch of beauty. This is a large room and large rooms, of course, can be furnished to best advantage.

The Dining Room: Here again is a fine corner room with three windows and excellent wall space for furniture.

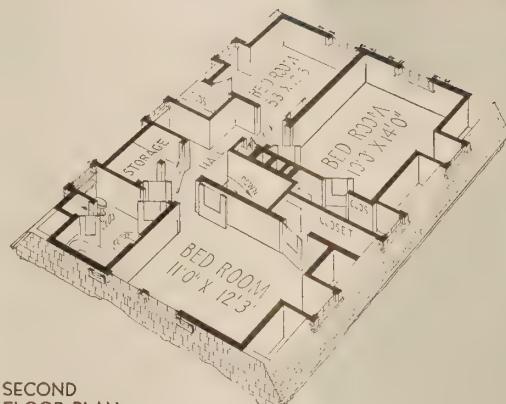
The Kitchen: No one can deny that this kitchen with its breakfast nook will mean more leisure time for the housewife. Attention is called to the large kitchen case which has been built around the window with sink between and below the window. Here is an abundance of storage space. There is a fine space for the ice box and stove and a roomy broom closet on the cellar stair landing. The breakfast room occupies a pleasing corner.

The Bedrooms: On the second floor we find three splendid bedrooms, each having two or more windows. Each bedroom has an unusually large closet. We wish to call your special attention to the linen closet in the hall and the large storage room having two doors.

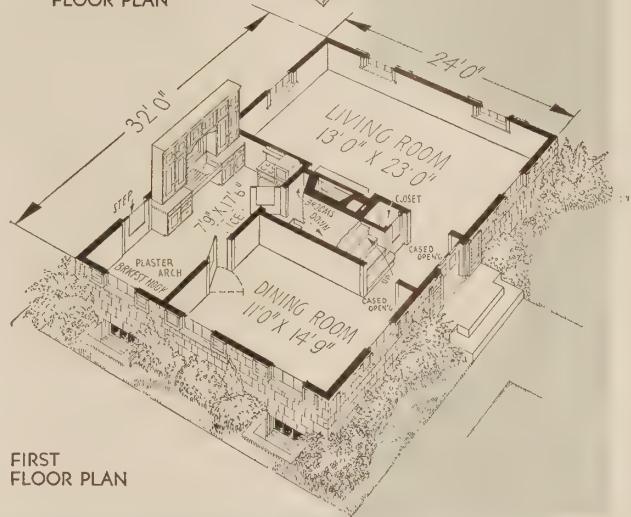
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our built-in Venetian medicine cabinet and also a desirable closet. Note the recessed spaces for the toilet and tub.

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



THE HARLAN . . .

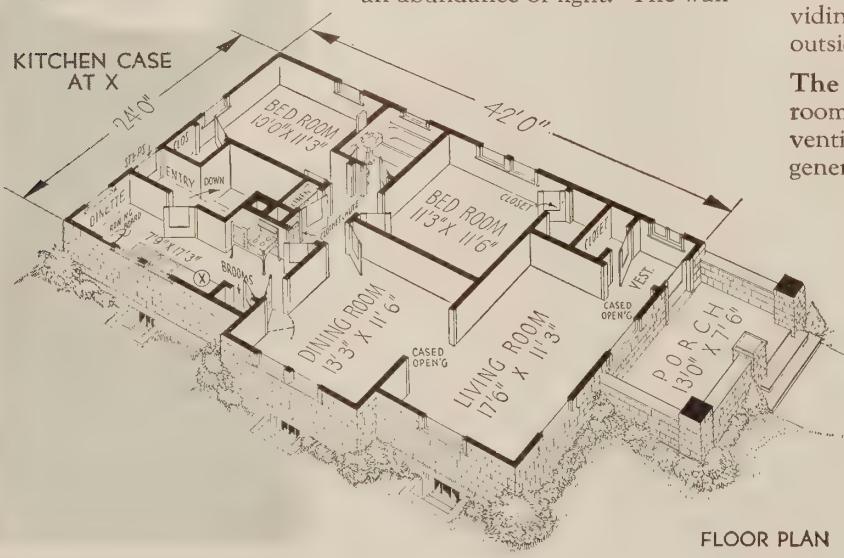
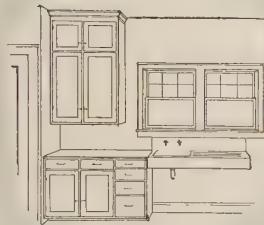
▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



BECAUSE of its width—24 feet—the Harlan can be very satisfactorily placed on a 32 foot lot. While our home planners intentionally reduced the width of this bungalow with this thought in mind, please note that it has five splendid rooms and bath, including a large living room, a vestibule and space for a breakfast set.

The Vestibule: The cozy vestibule provides space for a roomy coat closet which is approximately 5 feet wide by 2 feet deep.

The Living Room: This is a splendid big room 17 feet 6 inches long by 11 feet 3 inches wide. Three full sized windows supply an abundance of light. The wall



space is excellent and because of the proportion of this room, furniture can be arranged to best advantage.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a pleasant room 13 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 6 inches with fine wall space. From the dining room you can go directly into the kitchen or into the center hall.

The Kitchen: Any housewife will be enthusiastic about the efficient kitchen. It contains such conveniences as our new kitchen case units (see separate picture), a broom closet, built-in ironing board and a cozy breakfast nook space, which in itself will save the housewife many steps every day. Three windows supply the kitchen with a generous amount of sunshine and ventilation. The cellar stairs lead to the rear entry thus providing a direct passage from the cellar to the outside.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are delightful rooms, each having two windows to supply cross ventilation and light. The closet space is very generous. These closets are supplemented by a linen closet and clothes chute in the hall. Both bedrooms and the bath are given the desired privacy by this center hall.

The Bathroom: The compact bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror door.

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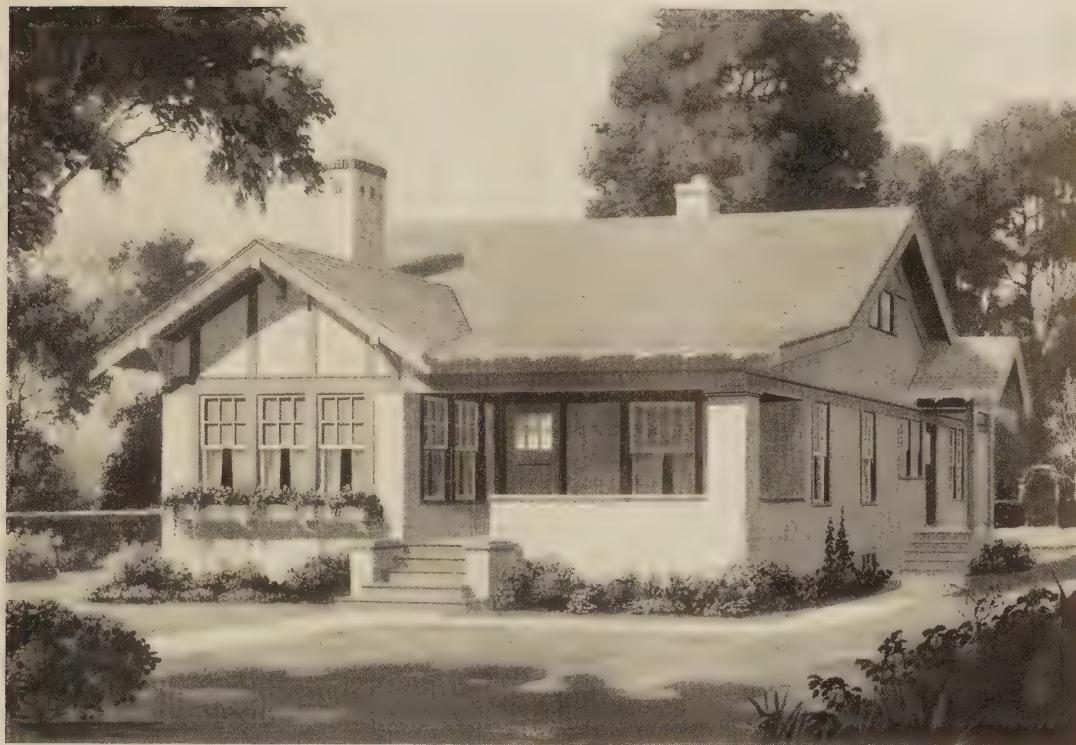
FLOOR PLAN

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THE LUCERNE . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS, SUNROOM AND BATH

THIS charming bungalow combines the efficiency and convenience of an American interior with the harmony of a Swiss and English exterior. Generations of sunshine will find reflection on its pure white stucco walls.



The Living Room: This room is cozy and comfortable with an open fireplace flanked by two windows. Note the built-in telephone cabinet. French doors open into the sunroom, and a cased opening leads to the dining room.

The Sunroom: This cheerful room is flooded with sunshine by seven windows.

The Dining Room: Two windows on the right wall and one window overlooking the front porch assure cheerfulness and air in this fine room.

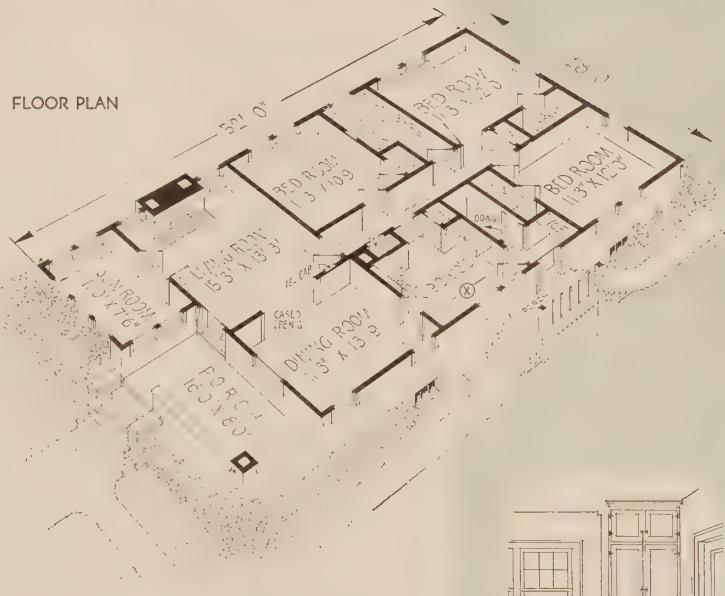
The Kitchen: Centrally located, the kitchen is worthy of your special attention. Household duties can be completed here without wasted time or effort. Note the separate picture of the kitchen case units which are placed next to the window. Also note the kitchen closet and space for the ice box in the side entry.

The Bedrooms: All of the rooms including the three bedrooms, bath and linen closet, connect with a central hall, giving privacy to the sleeping quarters. Each bedroom has two or three windows, and ample closet space. A coat closet and linen closet are located in the hall.

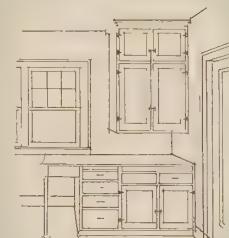
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our beautiful Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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An outstanding feature of the Lucerne is the front porch, 16 feet by 8 feet — almost an outdoor living room during the summer. It can be screened in at slight additional cost. Then too, the gabled sunroom, with its flower box, overhanging eaves, and fireplace chimney are features that readily proclaim the fine character of this design.



KITCHEN CASE
AT X

THE ERIE . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS, BREAKFAST ROOM AND BATH



If you would know the full meaning of home comfort and pride of possession you should build the Erie. It combines a modern exterior that will be the beauty spot of the neighborhood, with a floor plan that is roomy, splendidly arranged, and equipped with all up-to-date conveniences.

The Vestibule: The vestibule provides a correct location for the roomy coat closet. Note the plastered arch between the vestibule and living room.

The Living Room: The living room is large, has splendid wall space and is assured of an abundance of sunshine and ventilation by the four well placed windows.

The Dining Room: A wide plastered arch leads into the dining room—a comfortable, inviting room of good proportions.

The Kitchen and Breakfast Room: The housewife will be enthusiastic about the kitchen and breakfast room arrangement. Not one step can be wasted in the efficient kitchen. A separate picture of the kitchen case units is shown below. Other features of this room are the broom closet, built-in ironing board and icebox space with case above.

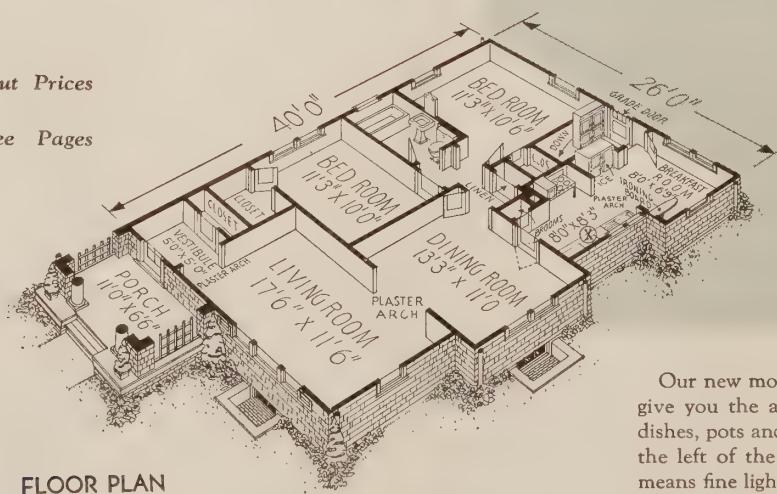
The breakfast room will be one of the most popular spots of the home. Tinted with bright colors and flooded with sunshine it guarantees a pleasant day to all who enjoy their morning meal there.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are of good size, are bright and airy and have large closets. The linen closet is located in the hall.

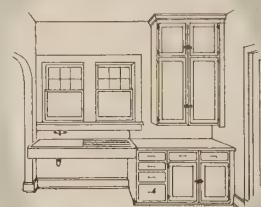
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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FLOOR PLAN



KITCHEN CASE AT X

Our new modern kitchen case units shown above give you the abundant storage space you wish for dishes, pots and pans, etc. The space for the sink to the left of the cases, and below the two windows, means fine light and many steps saved.

THE HILSDALE . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



THIS Colonial bungalow with its dignity of line and simplicity of detail combines beauty with thrift. It offers a charming exterior and a most attractive and comfortable interior at a price that is within the reach of the average income. The wide 10 inch siding and lovely Colonial entrance harmonize pleasantly with the general design.

The Vestibule: The vestibule has a large coat closet and a plaster arch leading into the living room.

The Living Room: A fine sized room with unusually good wall space for furniture. The big triple window in the front wall and single window in the side wall supply the best possible light and summer ventilation.

The Dining Room: This pleasant room has a triple window and is 12 feet 6 inches by 11 feet in size. The two plaster arches add beauty to the room.

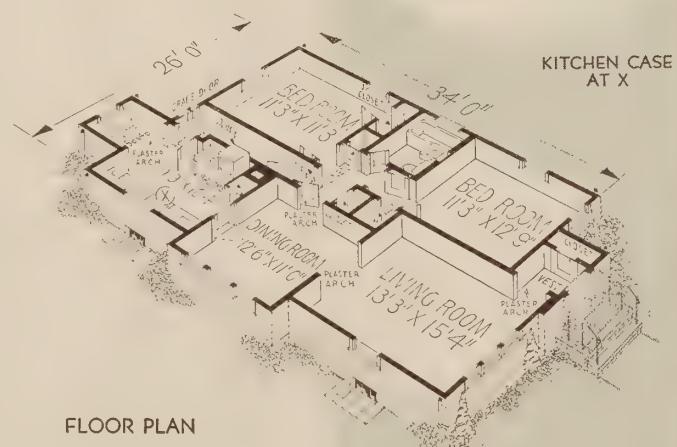
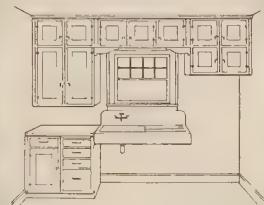
The Kitchen: This is indeed a splendid room with work saving features at every turn. There is a broom closet, recess space for stove, cheery breakfast room and kitchen case units along the left wall with sink directly beneath the window and a fine space for your ice box to the right, making it a part of the unit.

The Bedrooms: Two charming corner bedrooms with windows in each outside wall and truly large closet space. The hall gives these rooms privacy and provides a location for linen closet, hall closet and stairs to the attic.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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THE GENEVA . . .

▲ SEVEN ROOMS AND BATH



THE charm of the true Colonial is everlasting. The Geneva is typically Colonial in plan, almost stately in appearance. Gray stained shingles are supplied for the side walls.

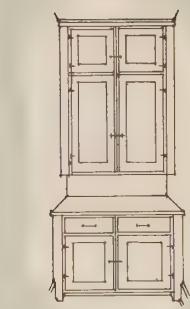
The floor plan is thoroughly modern in every respect. The hall is reached through the vestibule where the coat closet is located. The hall extends clear through to the rear door. Note the built-in telephone cabinet and the clothes chute. Also note the fine proportion of the big living room and the volume of light it receives from the two triple windows and the French doors on

either side of the fireplace. The dining room, too, is excellent in proportion.

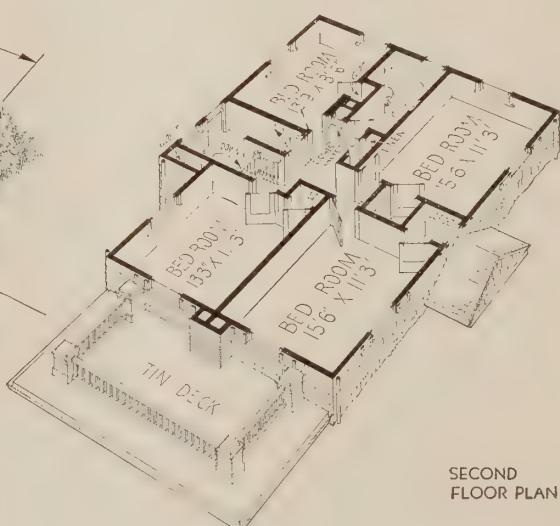
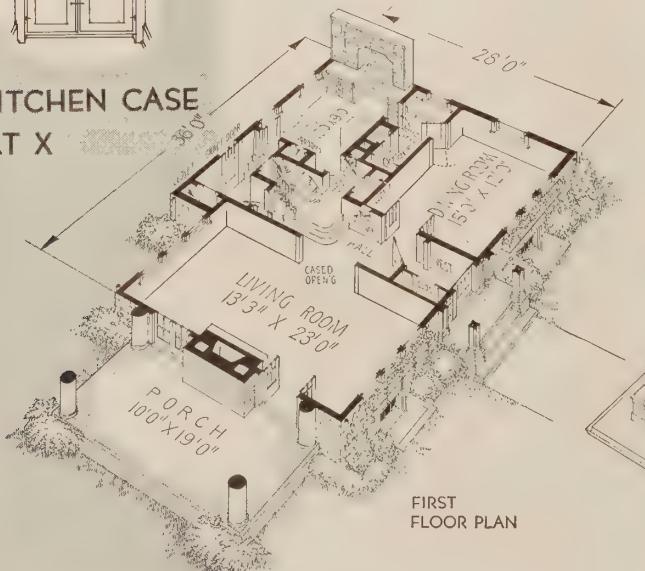
The kitchen is a model of efficiency with three windows, broom closet and new kitchen units. The door opening from kitchen to stair landing permits one to go directly upstairs. The pantry includes a handy closet and the kitchen case shown.

The four large bedrooms upstairs are corner rooms with windows in two walls. Each has a big closet, supplemented by the linen closet and closet on the stair landing. The attic stairs open off the hall.

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KITCHEN CASE
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THE MEDFORD . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



THE Medford is a modern adaptation of the always beautiful Dutch Colonial planning. The trellis work on the porches, the Colonial blinds and the gray shingles are all part of the general beauty of the exterior.

A coat closet is located in the vestibule and a beautiful Terrace door leads into the hall where a second closet and built-in phone cabinet are found. The delightful big living room has a Colonial fireplace, French doors leading to the porch and three windows to supply an abundance of light. The dining room is equally well lighted and carefully planned.

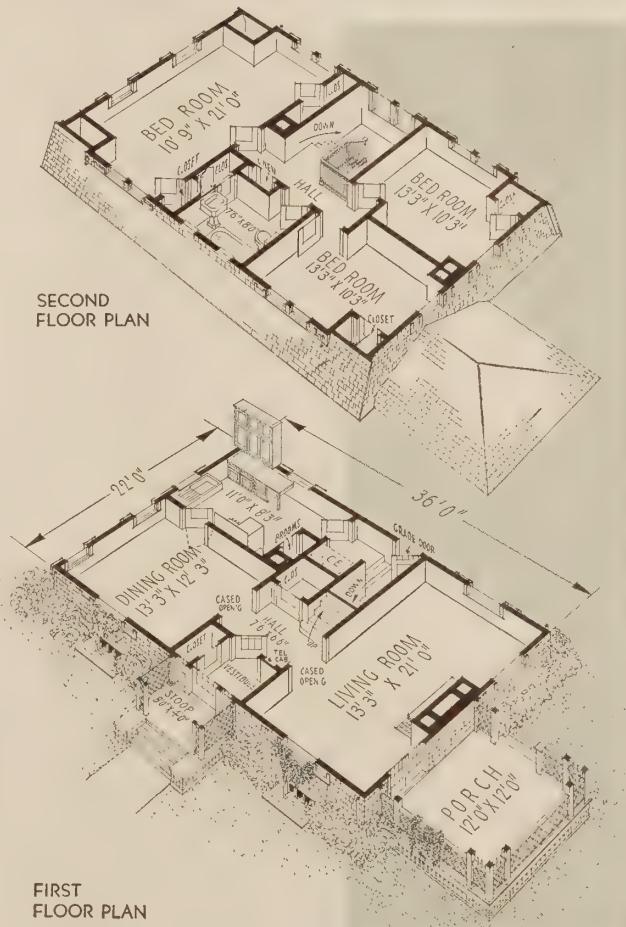
The kitchen is certainly well arranged and has our new kitchen case units located right next to the window. The sink is located directly beneath the second window. It is but a step from the sink to kitchen case and to the stove. Note the roomy broom closet and the well placed recessed space for the ice box near the rear grade door which is right opposite the cellar stairs.

Upstairs are the bath, linen closet and three fine bedrooms; also hall, which is well lighted by the windows on the stair landing. The large bedroom has two closets and six windows. The other bedrooms are of good size, too, and each has three windows and a generous closet space. The bathroom has a convenient closet and a Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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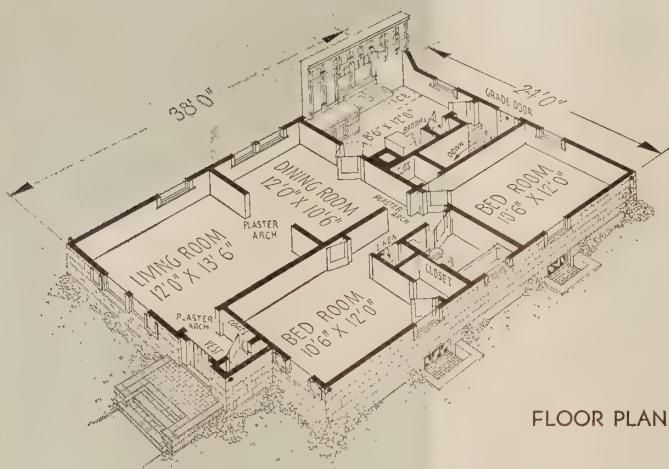
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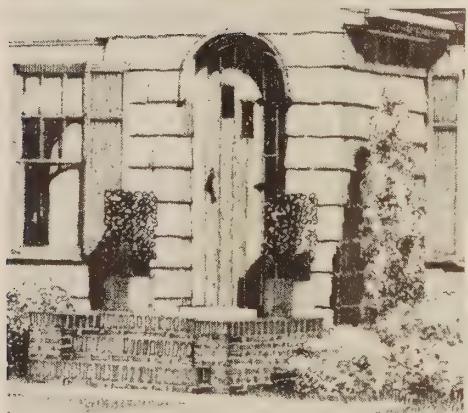


THE FAIRBURY

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



FLOOR PLAN



THIS charming bungalow combines an exterior that is unusually pleasing to the eye with a floor plan that is certainly cozy and well arranged. Shingled side walls are suggested because their warmth and soft colors are particularly suitable to bungalows of this type.

The floor plan provides five exceptionally fine rooms and bath. The vestibule with coat closet is an always desirable feature. The living room has three windows and excellent wall space for furniture. A modern plaster arch leads to the dining room with its twin windows and two doors — one leading to the kitchen and the second to the hall serving the bedrooms and bath.

The kitchen is modern and efficient in every detail. The sink is right below the windows with our new, modern kitchen case units arranged about the windows with a fine space for your ice box to the right — just below the upper kitchen unit. A recessed space provides an excellent location for your stove. Note the roomy broom closet; also position of glazed door across from cellar stairs. This provides a direct passage from the cellar to the outside.

The bedrooms and bath occupy the right half of the home and are kept apart from the living quarters by the hall. Both bedrooms are splendid corner rooms, each having a window in two walls and a roomy closet. Note the linen closet in the hall and our Venetian medicine cabinet with a plate glass mirror in the bath.

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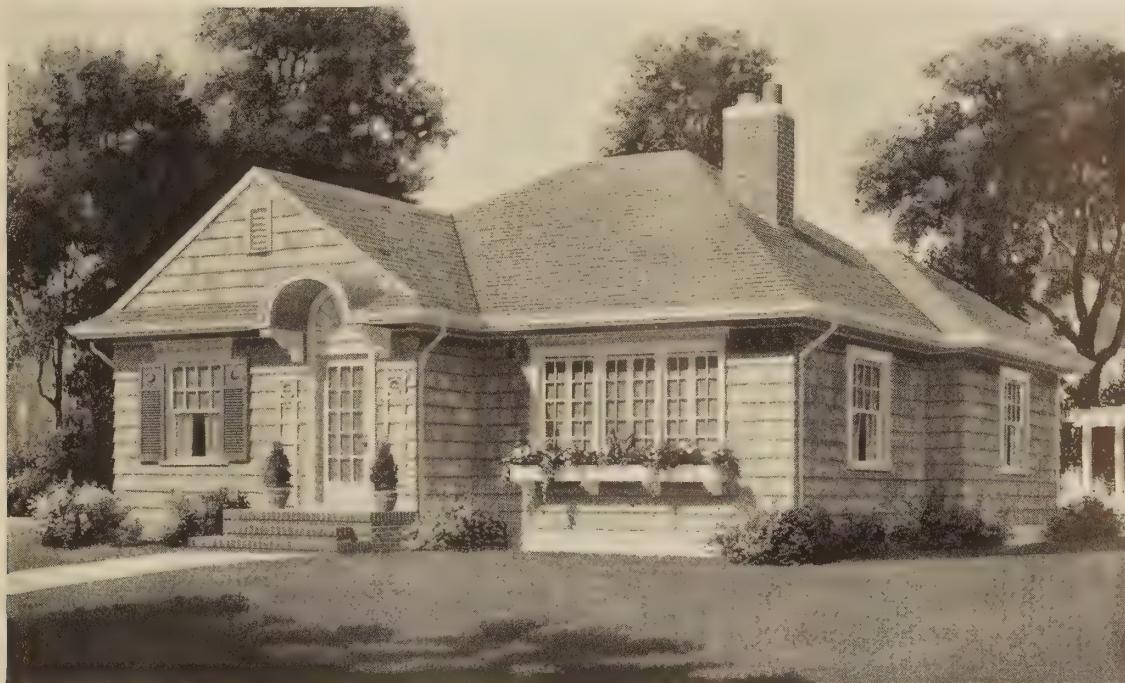
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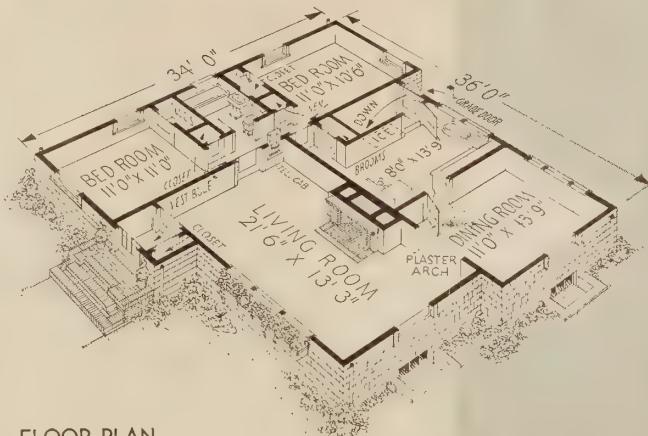
▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

PERMANENT and substantial beauty is expressed in every line of the Blair. In this design you will find an air of charm and comfort which will make this home a source of unending pride and satisfaction.



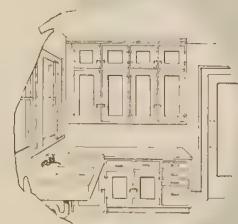
THE front door opens into a snug vestibule with handy coat closet. A handsome door opens into the living room. Seldom do you find such a splendid big living room in a bungalow the size of the Blair. The casement sash and the side window flood it with light. Note the cheerful open fireplace right next to the plaster arch leading to the dining room; also the handy location of the telephone cabinet. The dining room is well proportioned with proper wall space for dining room furniture. With the series of casement sash in the rear and the large single window on the side, this room is assured of plenty of light.

Through the swinging door you enter a kitchen that will be a joy to every housewife. The double window floods the room with light and cheerfulness. The sink is directly below the windows and next to the sink is a solid wall of kitchen casework providing ample working space with plenty of storage room above and below. There is space reserved for the ice box convenient to the door leading outside. The broom closet is just around the corner. From the hall you can enter either bedroom, the bath and the living room. The bedrooms are of good size and are provided with windows on two sides. There are large closets in each bedroom and an extra one in the hall convenient to the living room.



FLOOR PLAN

Gordon-Van Tine Homes are noted for their convenience and for their built-in features. Skillful designing means more comfort and less housework for you. The corner of the kitchen illustrated at the right is just an example of careful planning.



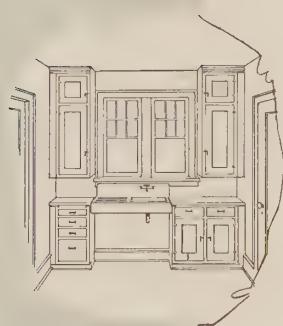
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THE NEWBURN . . .

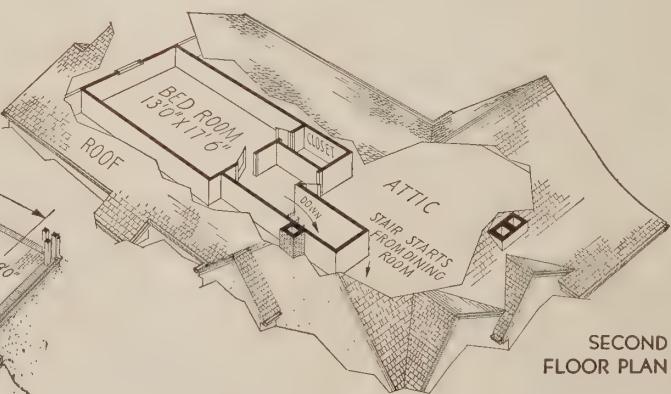
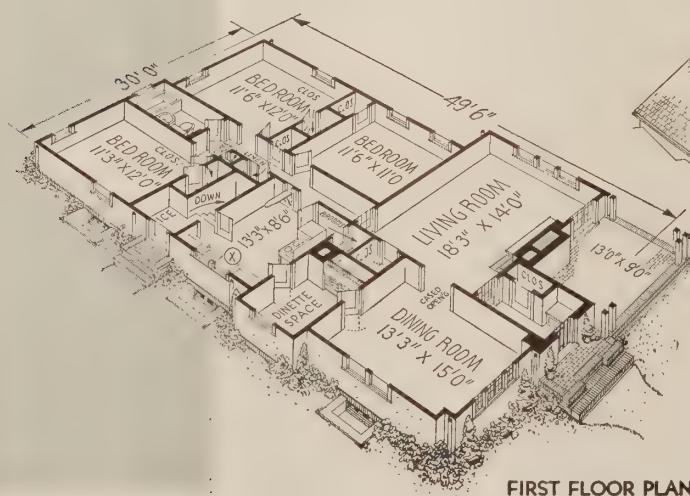
▲ SIX ROOMS - BREAKFAST ROOM AND BATH



KITCHEN CASE
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HERE is a home that will be beautiful in any setting. The white stucco walls, the attractive entrance and the interesting treatment of the gables give the Newburn home a charm that is all its own. In the vestibule is a hinged seat, a coat closet and a built-in telephone cabinet. A Terrace door leads into the living room. This room is modern in size and arrangement. The fireplace is located to best advantage and at the side are French doors leading to the open front porch. The triple windows provide an opportunity for attractive interior decorating. The dining room is bright and cheerful with four French windows in front and twin windows on the side. Note the cozy breakfast room just off the dining room. Its location will save the housewife many steps. A special case is provided here. The kitchen is centrally located so that it is convenient to any other room in the house. We know you will be pleased with the sink and kitchen case arrangement (note separate picture) along the outside wall. A broom closet and an ironing board are also included. The three bedrooms are just what you would expect in a home as beautiful as the Newburn. Each is of splendid size, has good light and ventilation, and large closet space. The bathroom is convenient to each of the bedrooms. Note two linen closets and clothes chute.

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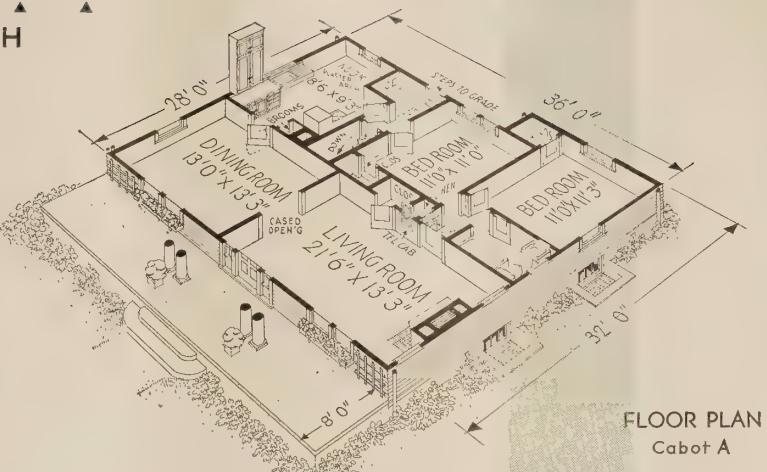


As shown by the floor plan above a large bedroom can be finished off upstairs. This room will be 13 feet by 17 feet 6 inches and will have a good sized closet. If you wish this room included be sure to mention it when writing.

THE CABOTA A

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

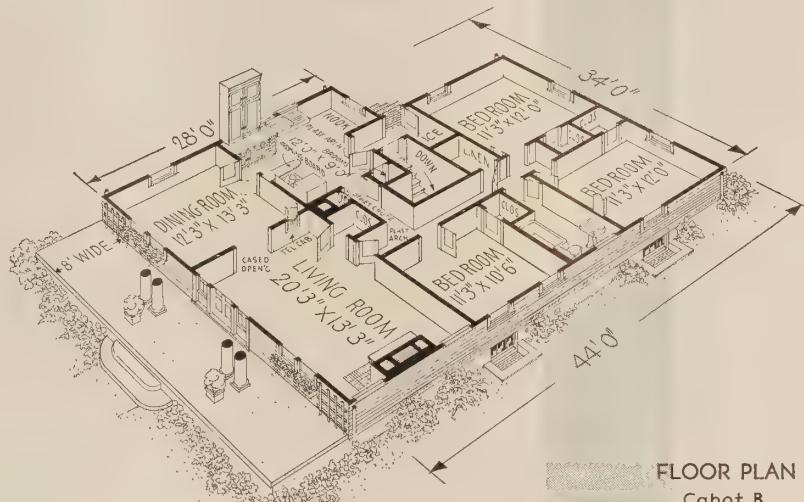
THIS charming Colonial bungalow carries out in every detail the quiet beauty of Colonial designing. The Cabot "A" floor plan provides a large living room, with a fireplace flanked by two windows. Note the convenient coat closet and built-in telephone cabinet. The dining room is well lighted and has excellent proportions. The kitchen is a model of convenience and includes the kitchen case illustrated, broom closet, dinette nook, and proper space for sink and range. The ice box space is well located in the entry. The bedrooms are both large, well lighted and ventilated, and each has a big closet. Note the hall linen case and metal clothes chute. The bathroom features our Venetian medicine case.



THE CABOT B

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

THE Cabot "B" is designed for a family requiring three bedrooms. The front appearance is exactly the same as the Cabot "A." Each room is correctly proportioned, there are ample closets, and the windows are properly placed to provide good light and ventilation. As the floor plan shows every possible built-in convenience is furnished. If desired, two bedrooms can be finished off upstairs in either plan. Write for prices.

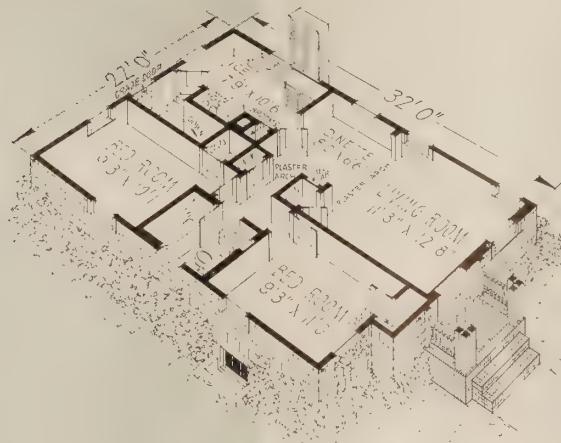


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THE DALLAS . . .

FOUR ROOMS, DINETTE AND BATH



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Your attention is called to the fact that the Dallas is 22 feet wide. This means that it can be built very satisfactorily on a narrow lot with room to spare. We also wish to call your attention to the fact that we will make any changes in this house that you might desire.

ONE THINKS at once of summer and sunshine when looking at the picture of the Dallas. Comfort and hominess are written in every line of its attractive shingled exterior. The English half timbering and the wide siding for the front walls of the entrance gable, add a very pleasing note to the appearance of this home.

The Living Room: The living room is 11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 8 inches. Directly opposite the front door is a convenient coat closet. Fine wall space permits a pleasing arrangement of your furniture and the three windows assure fine cross ventilation and ample light. An attractive plaster arch opening makes the living room and the dining nook almost one large room.

The Dining Nook: To please the many home builders who object to a formal dining room, we have provided a snug dining nook, size 8 feet by 6 feet 6 inches. The built-in telephone cabinet is conveniently located here. Light and air are obtained from the full size window. Your attention is called to the modern plaster arch which leads to the hall serving the bedrooms and bath. The linen closet has been placed in this hall.

Kitchen: This room is a model as to proportions and arrangement. It includes a fine broom closet, space for the sink below the window and a large kitchen case beside the window. Note the splendid recess for your stove. Two windows guarantee an abundance of light and ventilation required in the modern kitchen of today. A door connects with the grade entrance, which has a stair to the basement and a grade door.

Bedrooms: The bedrooms and bath are kept apart from the main rooms by the hall. Both bedrooms are of good size and have fine light and ventilation. Each bedroom has a large closet.

Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.



THE BEVERLY . . .

▲ FOUR ROOMS, DINETTE AND BATH



NEW, modern and beautiful are words which best describe this charming little bungalow. The gray stained shingled side walls and half-timbered entrance details give the Beverly a happy air of comfort and hospitality. Since it is but 22 feet wide the Beverly is ideal for a narrow lot. And yet the skillfully arranged floor plan reveals five unusually pleasing rooms, hall and bath.

The Living Room: The living room is reached through a snug vestibule. Here indeed is a happy room of fine size with a roomy coat closet and a modern plaster arch leading to the dinette space. The three windows guarantee plenty of light and summer ventilation. Because of the fine proportion of this room furniture can be arranged to best advantage.

The Dinette: Any housewife will be delighted with this cozy little room which will accommodate any of the small dining room sets now so popular. It has a china closet, built-in telephone cabinet, plaster arch leading to the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath, and a swinging door to the kitchen.

The Kitchen: What a lot of features this skillfully laid out kitchen offers. A roomy kitchen case beside the window, sink below the window, ice box space to the right of the sink, two full sized windows to provide ample light and cross ventilation, roomy broom closet and recessed space for your stove. The kitchen case furnishes plenty of storage room and in the lower section a metal bread drawer, cutting board, additional drawer space and a storage compartment

for pots and pans. Also note the door leading to the grade landing and cellar stairs. The dinette and kitchen unit will save many, many steps during the preparation of each meal.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are pleasing corner rooms each of good size with large closets. They are kept apart from the living rooms by the hall in which the linen closet has been correctly located.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our beautiful Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.

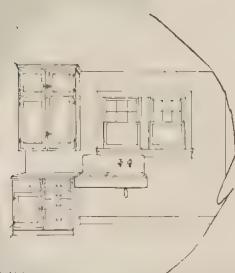
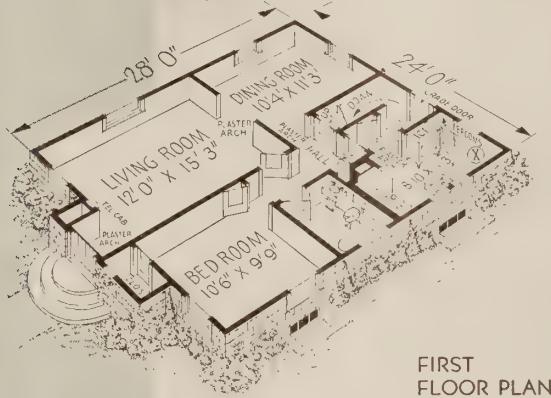


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THE AVON . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



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CAREFULLY combined in this home are grace, character, and comfort. So cleverly have these three features been blended that the Avon will stand as a thing of beauty in any community. Especial attention is called to the beauty of the gray stained wall shingles, and to the unusual charm of the entrance with its heavy batten door. Since the Avon is but 24 feet wide it can be built on a narrow lot without crowding.

The Living Room: A vestibule with arched ceiling leads into the living room. Who would think of building a home without a spacious and comfortable living room? Note the windows on two sides, the smart built-in telephone cabinet, the plaster arch leading to the dining room and the door to the hall serving bath, kitchen and stairs to second floor.

The Dining Room: This cheerful corner room is large enough for any furniture you wish to use and has an attractive plaster arch opening into the short passage leading to the kitchen.

The Hall: The first floor hall is skillfully laid out. Doors lead to the kitchen, the second floor stair, the living room, the bath and the first floor bedroom. A plaster arch opens into the dining room. A second arch joins the rear hall serving the dining room, stairway and kitchen, to the front hall serving the living room, bath and bedroom.

The Kitchen: The kitchen is compact, well lighted by three windows and unusually interesting in arrangement. Note how quickly any room on the ground floor, and the stairs to the second floor, can be reached from the kitchen. The kitchen case is located against the right wall next to which is the sink placed below the twin windows. Note the ice box space right near the door leading to the grade landing; also the handy broom closet.

The Bedrooms: The Avon has three good sized bedrooms; one on the main floor and two upstairs. The first floor bedroom has a big lighted closet and windows on two sides. The upstairs bedrooms have two windows and a roomy closet. Note the small attic space just off the right upstairs bedroom reached by a pair of doors 4 feet high.

The Bathroom: The bathroom is located on the first floor with our beautiful Venetian medicine cabinet.



THE CAPE COD

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

IN DESIGNING this Cape Cod Home our Home Planners have completely captured the beauty of this early style. The entrance, the windows and blinds, the dormers, and the wide 10-inch siding—all of authentic Colonial design—have been skillfully combined to create this lovely home.

The Living Room: A splendid, comfortable room with fine wall space for furniture, a roomy coat closet and two big windows to make it bright and cheerful. Note the door leading into the center hall. This hall serves the first floor bedroom, stairway, bathroom and kitchen, and enables you to reach any room on the first floor without going through any other room.

The Dining Room: A fine corner room with a window in each outside wall and a swinging door to the kitchen.

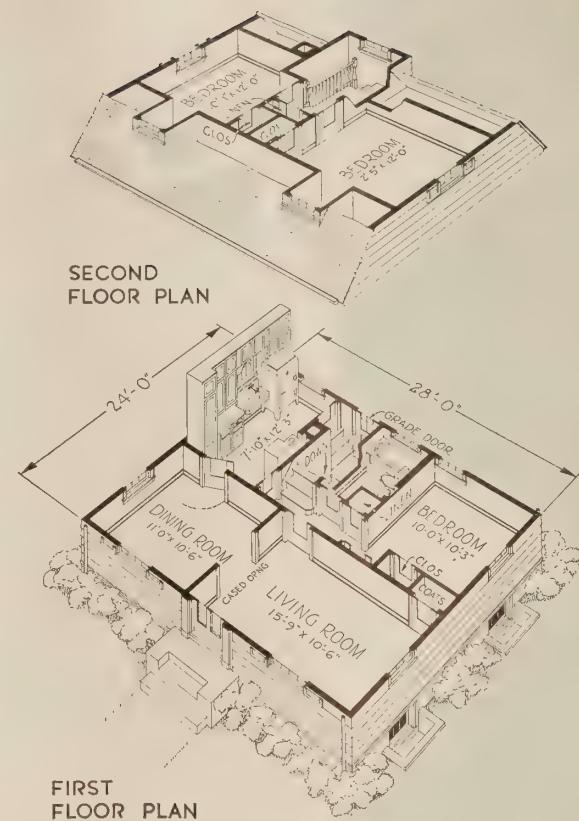
The Kitchen: The floor plan at the right tells the story of convenience and time saved in this efficient kitchen. Modern kitchen cabinets all along one wall—built around the window with sink below and space for your ice-box to the right, making it part of the unit. Two windows supply light and summer ventilation and two doors—one opening into the center hall and the second leading to the rear door and cellar.

The Bedrooms: This home boasts of three fine bedrooms—one on the first floor and two upstairs. All are of good size with big closets and splendid wall space for your furniture. Note the two linen closets—one in the first floor hall and the other in the second floor hall.

The Bathroom: Conveniently located on the first floor and planned so the plumbing can be roughed in on one wall. Has a beautiful Venetian Medicine Cabinet.

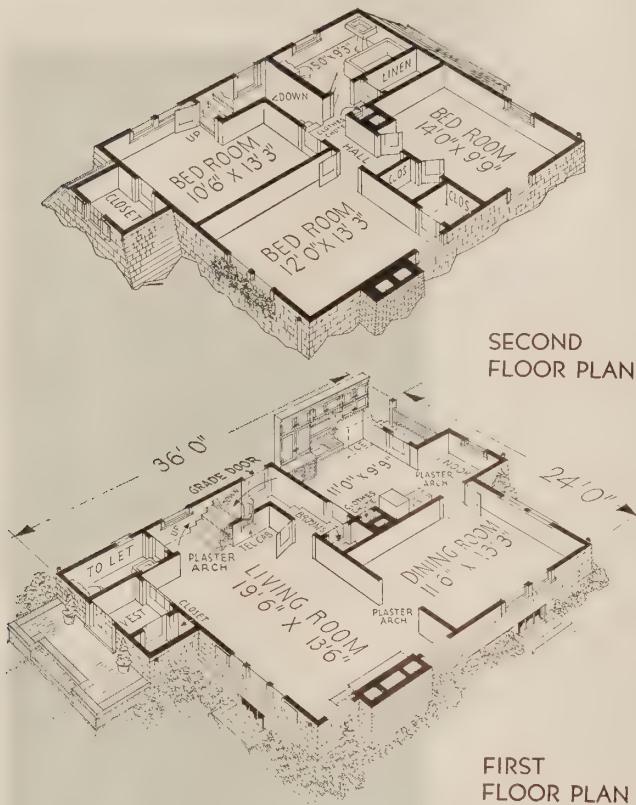
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THE ROWAN

▲ SIX ROOMS, BREAKFAST NOOK AND BATH



THE Rowan home offers all that is desirable in modern English architecture. Unusual beauty is achieved through the artistic details of exterior and interior planning. Note the silver-gray stained shingles, and aristocratic Colonial entrance.

The Vestibule: Has a roomy coat closet and handsome Terrace door leading into the living room.

The Living Room: Furniture grouping in this room is modern because of the splendid floor area and wall space. A triple window in the front and high sash on each side of the fireplace supply ample light. The built-in telephone cabinet is located at the right of the plaster arch opening to the stairs. The first floor lavatory is opposite the stairway.

The Dining Room: A plaster arch opening leads into the dining room. Each outside wall has a double window.

The Kitchen: The kitchen has our new modern kitchen case units built around the window with space for the sink directly below the window. The ice box can be located to the right of the sink below the upper cabinet unit. Note the clothes chute; also the breakfast nook which is separated from the kitchen by a handsome plastered arch.

The Bedrooms: Each of the three corner bedrooms has a large closet. Note the big linen room and the clothes chute in the hall; also attic stairs in left front bedroom.

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THE RALEIGH . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

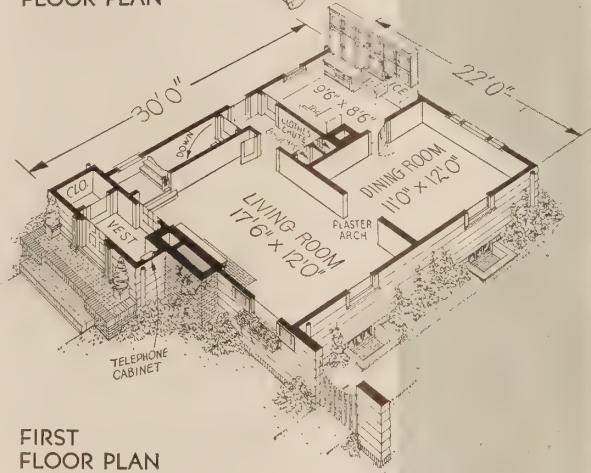
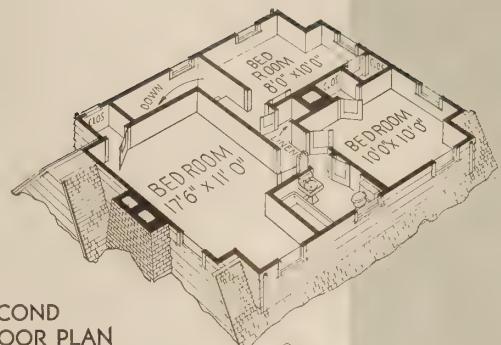
DID you ever see a home as beautiful to look at as the Raleigh? Its rich Colonial charm is faithfully carried out by the lovely entrance detail, the wide siding, the tapering brick chimney and the pleasing treatment of the side gate. This is truly a beautiful exterior from every angle.

The vestibule contains an excellent closet and a telephone cabinet. An attractive glass door leads into the living room. The floor plan illustrates the spacious living room with its fine wall space and fireplace. In addition to the plaster arch leading to the dining room there is another of the same design over the stair landing leading to the second floor. In addition there is a convenient door, opening into the side entrance hall and kitchen. The dining room with its two large windows is of excellent proportion.

The double swinging door opens into a kitchen that is the last word in efficiency. The floor plan clearly illustrates the exceptional cupboard space along the rear wall with provision made for the sink and the ice box. Here is an abundance of storage space and a tremendous saving in steps during the preparation of meals. In the rear entry hall are located the clothes chute and broom closet. The cellar stairs go down from the side entry—only a step from the kitchen. The three bedrooms are fine, cheerful rooms with windows in two walls providing plenty of sunshine and cross ventilation. The large front bedroom will accommodate twin beds. Each bedroom has a large closet and the linen closet and clothes chute are conveniently located in the hall.

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THE GRISWOLD . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

THIS extremely homelike looking bungalow justifies our claim that it is a wonderfully complete six-room house. It is a fine example of the value of properly handled simple lines. No type of planning expresses comfort and hospitality as well. The front porch is of a size that can easily be screened in to add an extra room for summer.

The Living Room: The fine living room is 15 feet 3 inches by 13 feet. The two windows in the side walls and the twin window in the front make it unusually light and cheery. The coat closet is just across from the front door.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a pleasing room with plenty of room for the usual dining room furniture. Size 11 feet 9 inches by 13 feet. A door leads to the hall which serves the two bedrooms, the bath and the attic stairway.

The Kitchen: The kitchen includes such conveniences as a broom closet, our new modern kitchen case units which offer an unusually large amount of storage space, a fine location for your ice box in the rear entry where it can be iced without the ice man entering the kitchen and the splendid location of the cellar stairs, which gives both the advantage of an outside and inside stairway. Two windows provide the kitchen with plenty of light and summer ventilation. The sink and the work-table top of the kitchen case will be flooded with light by the twin windows.

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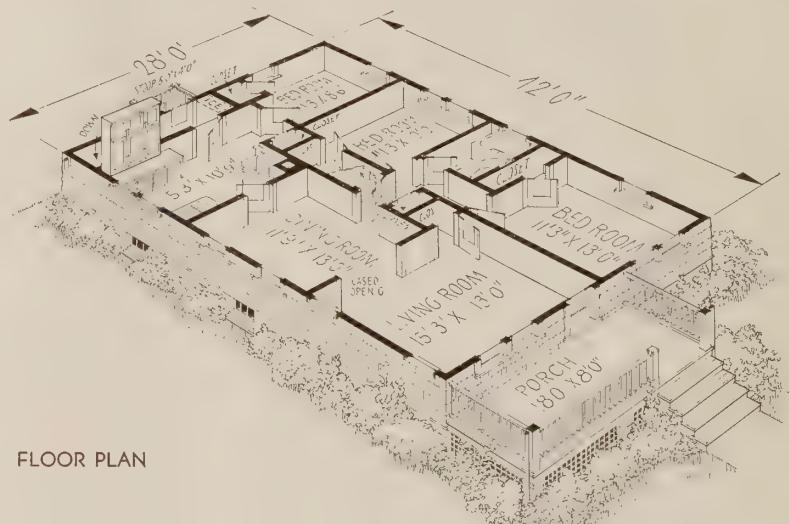
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The Bedrooms: The Griswold offers three well lighted and airy bedrooms, each with fine closet space. Two of these bedrooms and the bath are reached from the center hall, while the third joins the kitchen. Note the roomy linen closet in the hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has one window and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror. The fact that the plumbing can be roughed in on one wall means a large saving in installation cost.

The Attic: The attic stairs lead to the floored attic over the entire house which is well lighted by the gable and dormer sash.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out any ideas you may wish to include.

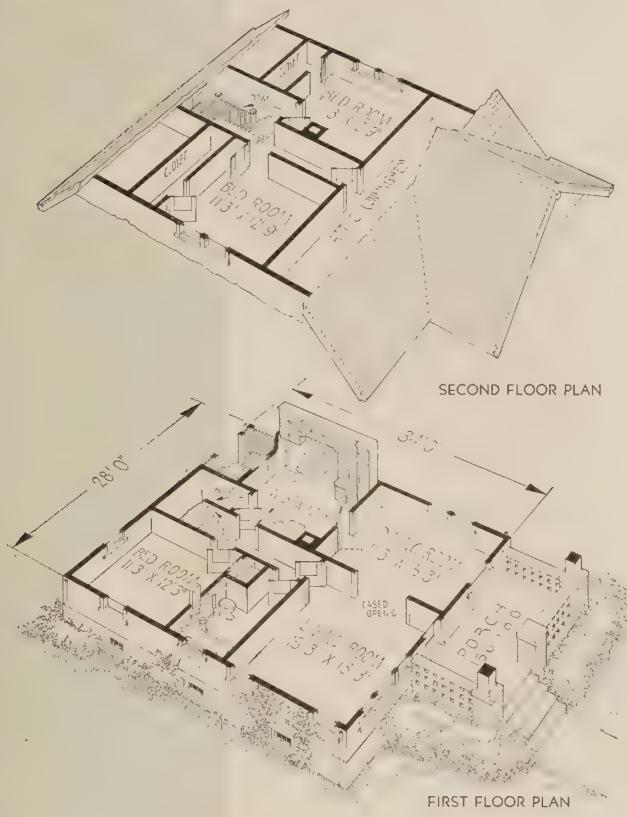


FLOOR PLAN



THE JACKSON

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



HERE is a home to please the most critical. The outside walls are stucco. Exposed timbers on the front porch, the graceful roof lines and the handsome front door all combine to make it a charming home.

The Living Room: Five windows supply this room with an abundance of sunshine and ventilation. Here is a room that will lend itself to the arrangement of any furnishings you care to use. Your attention is also called to the large front porch which can be easily screened in during the summer.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a room of fine size, having splendid wall space for your furniture. Three windows supply plenty of light.

The Kitchen: The model kitchen has been carefully laid out. Our kitchen case units run along the entire right wall and have been grouped about the two windows with sink between and fine space for your ice box below the upper left unit. The rear glazed door and the two windows provide ample light and ventilation. Note the door from the kitchen to the hall, which places the kitchen within a few steps of the first floor bedroom and bath.

The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms—one on the first floor and two on the second floor—are unusually fine rooms with two or more windows and liberal closet space. Note the attic space right off the second floor hall. The stairs to the second floor lead from the main floor hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom is on the first floor and has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

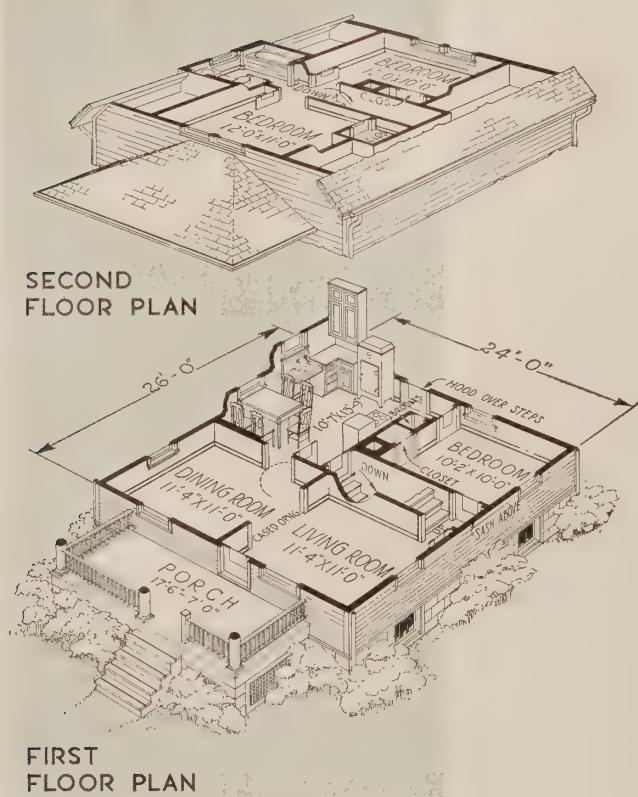
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THE BALDWIN

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



IN THE Baldwin you will find all of the features needed in a farm home. Here is a home that is simple and dignified; with full use made of all space. Because this home is so compact it can be built at a low cost that will pleasantly surprise you.

The Living Room: A room of good size with two windows and a glass door to supply lots of light and summer ventilation. A door leads to the closed stairway, and we call attention to the fact that the first floor bedroom can be reached through this door. As shown by the floor plan the stair is well lighted by a large sash.

The Dining Room: A cheerful corner room that was planned to provide the extra space often needed in the farm home dining room. It has two windows to provide light and cross ventilation.

The Kitchen: The housewife on the farm wants a large kitchen. The Baldwin kitchen is roomy and well arranged. It has kitchen cases in the corner, a handy broom closet, two windows and glazed rear door; also doors leading to the cellar stairway and first floor bedroom. As shown, there is ample room for a kitchen table and chairs so that most of the meals can be served there.

The Bedrooms: The Baldwin has three good-sized bedrooms. Each has two windows and a big closet. The bedroom on the ground floor is a very convenient feature in any home.

The Bathroom: The bathroom is on the second floor just at the top of the stairs. It is equipped with our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with a plate glass mirror.

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THE SHERMAN . . . ▲ SEVEN ROOMS AND BATH



THE Sherman is certainly an attractive home. The picture tells you far better than words that here is a home of solid comfort—a home that will always be admired. No frills or fancy ornaments—just the beauty that simple, dignified design gives to a home.

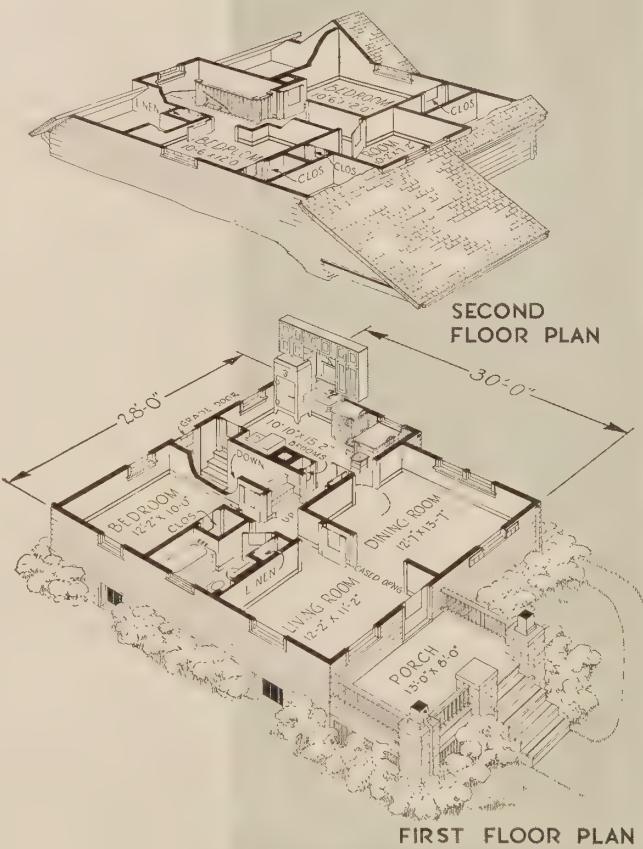
The Living Room: A very comfortable room, well lighted by two big windows and the glazed door. Wall space for your furniture is very good. Note the door leading to the hall. This means that the bath, first floor bedroom, stairway or kitchen are but a few steps away. The dining room is reached through the cased opening.

The Dining Room: Here you have the big dining room so often needed on the farm. It has three windows and a swinging door to the kitchen.

The Kitchen: The kitchen is a workshop and should be cheerful and attractive and, above all, arranged so that work can be done without waste of time and effort. The Sherman kitchen is that kind of a kitchen. It has three windows, a broom closet, is big enough so that most meals can be eaten there, and has a splendid arrangement of modern kitchen cases along the wall. Any room on the first floor and the stair to the second floor can be reached in a few steps through the convenient center hall. A door leads from the kitchen to the rear door and cellar stairway.

The Bedrooms: There are four bedrooms—one on the first floor and three upstairs. Each has a big closet. The small bedroom on the second floor can be used as a child's room or as a sewing room. Note the roomy linen closet in the upstairs hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian medicine cabinet; also a most convenient linen closet.



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THE JEROME . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

CHARMING and smart. These words well describe this beautiful bungalow, which is one of our newest designs. The wide sided walls, the recessed porch and the three gables, all combine to give the Jerome an appearance of comfort and hominess.

The Porch: The front porch of the Jerome is large and can be screened in if desired.

The Living Room: The living room is a splendid large room, well lighted by five windows. Size 11 feet 3 inches by 15 feet. Wall space is ample for proper grouping of the furniture. This room is thoroughly modern in size and arrangement and your attention is called to the handy coat closet at the left of the front door.

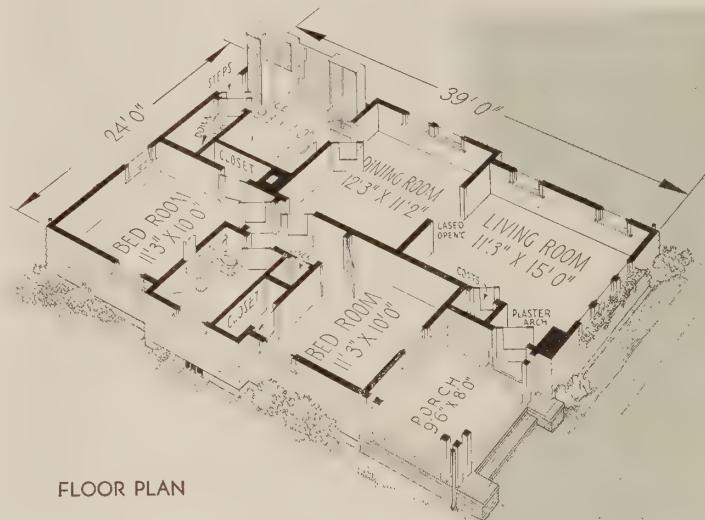
The Dining Room: The pleasing dining room is reached from the living room through a wide case opening. The two windows supply good light and ventilation and the size of this room (12 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 2 inches), has been especially planned to accommodate the modern dining room furniture used today.

The Kitchen: The kitchen will delight the heart of any housewife. It contains such features as our new kitchen case units which have been built all along the right wall with window between and sink below the window. The extreme left case unit is a roomy broom closet. Note that your ice box will become

part of the unit because there is space for it beneath the upper left kitchen case. The cellar stairs are but a step from the rear door.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are delightful corner rooms each having two windows, one in each wall, to provide plenty of light and cross ventilation. These rooms will accommodate any bedroom furniture you may use. Closet space is liberal, including the big linen closet in the hall. The bedrooms are kept apart from the living rooms by the hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has one window and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.



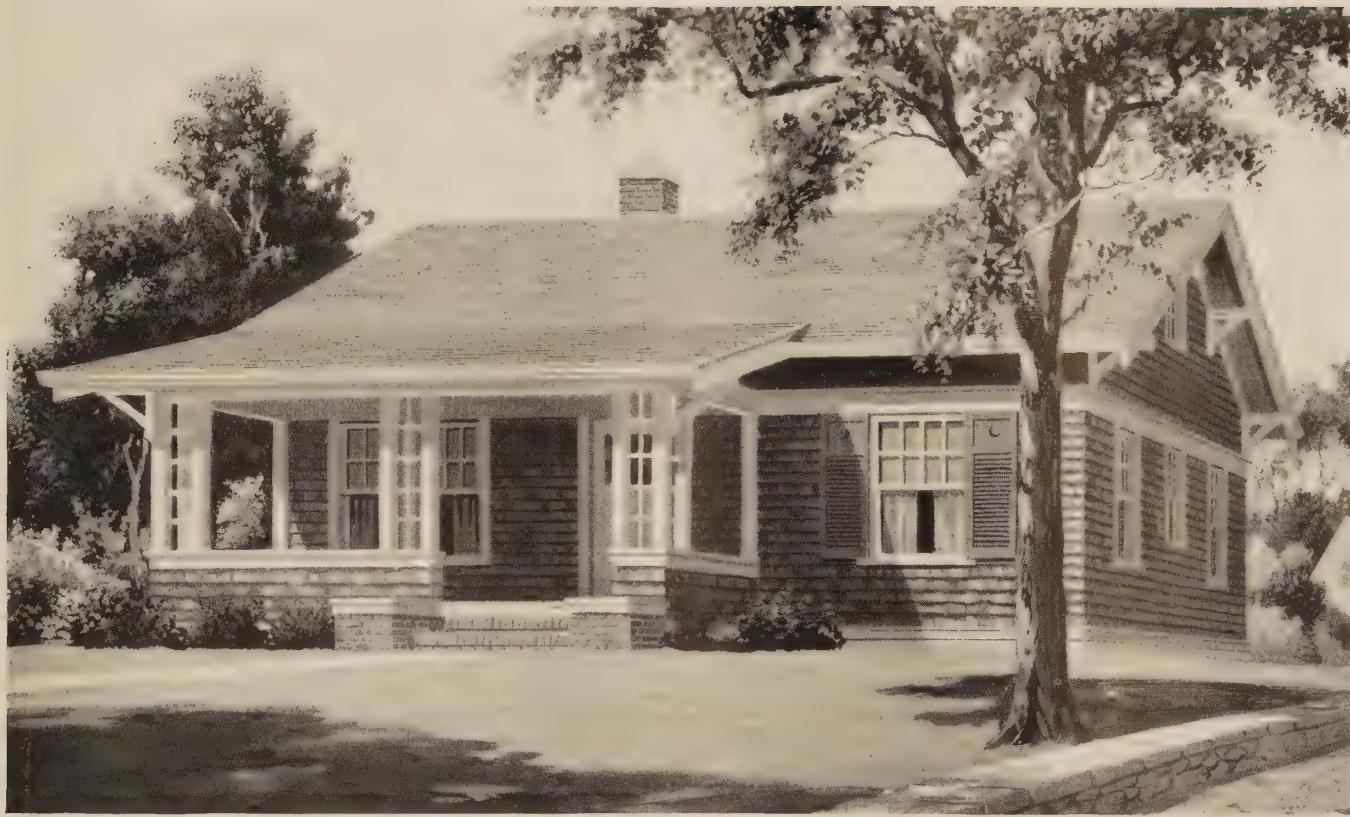
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THE BUTLER . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



THE quiet beauty of shingled walls is nowhere better expressed than in this attractive bungalow. The happy porch treatment and the overhanging roof give the Butler a snug, informal appearance that is very desirable. The porch can easily be screened in to provide an extra room for summer.

The Living Room: The living room is 16 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 3 inches—an unusually large room for a bungalow of this size. When you consider that it has four windows and a glazed front door you will appreciate that it will be well supplied with sunshine and summer ventilation. Note the door opening into the front bedroom.

The Dining Room: A wide cased opening leads into the dining room, size 10 feet by 12 feet 3 inches. The twin window supplies abundant light. A door leads from this room to the rear bedroom and a swinging door opens into the kitchen.

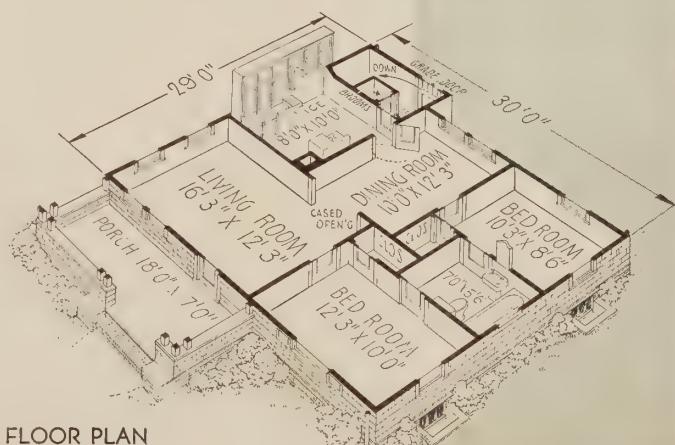
The Kitchen: We especially recommend the kitchen because of its compactness. Our new kitchen case units have been placed about the window with sink below the window. There is a fine space for your ice box to the right of the sink, below the upper kitchen case unit. The arrangement of the rear entrance to the kitchen is also worthy of attention. Three steps lead down from the kitchen to the grade landing and from this point the cellar stairs descend to the basement.

This permits an outside exit from the basement without going through the kitchen.

The Bedrooms: The bedrooms are very well arranged. The space that is ordinarily given over to a hall in this type of home, is here used for valuable closet room. Note that both bedrooms have a connecting door to the bathroom, and a window in two walls for light and cross ventilation.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has one window and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your ideas.



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THE CRADDOCK . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

SOME houses are just houses. Others are homes. If a house is to have that spirit of home it must be beautiful to look at and comfortable to live in. The Craddock is just such a home. It is a true Dutch Colonial type.

Living Room: The large living room is 23 feet by 11 feet 3 inches. Three windows and the Terrace door leading to the porch supply ample light. Note the roomy coat closet, the built-in telephone cabinet and the door leading directly to the grade door hall and kitchen. The beautiful Colonial stairs also add beauty to the room.

Dining Room: The dining room is a happy corner room, 11 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 3 inches, with two windows and fine wall space for furniture.

Kitchen: The compact kitchen eliminates wasted steps and effort. Note the conveniences in this kitchen—clothes chute, broom closet, and modern kitchen case units skillfully arranged around the window, with sink between. These large cases afford ample storage room. The cellar stairs are on your right as you enter the grade door.

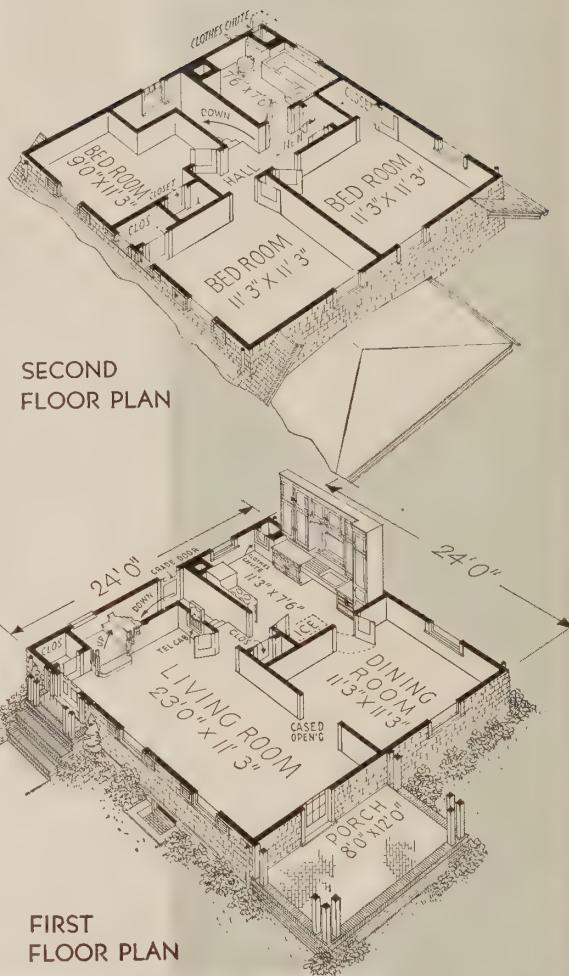
Bedrooms: The three bedrooms are very pleasing in size, with good closet space, and plenty of windows to supply fine light and summer ventilation.

Bathroom: The bathroom has one window, a clothes chute and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.

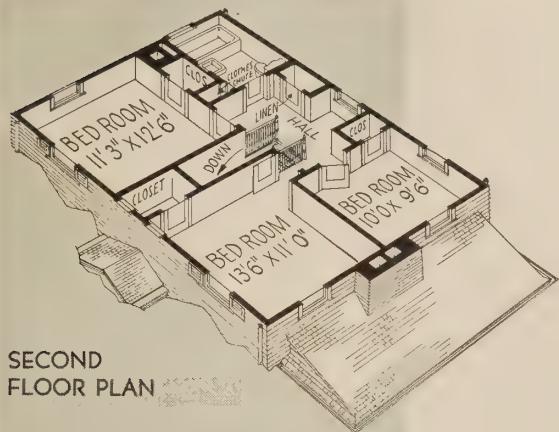
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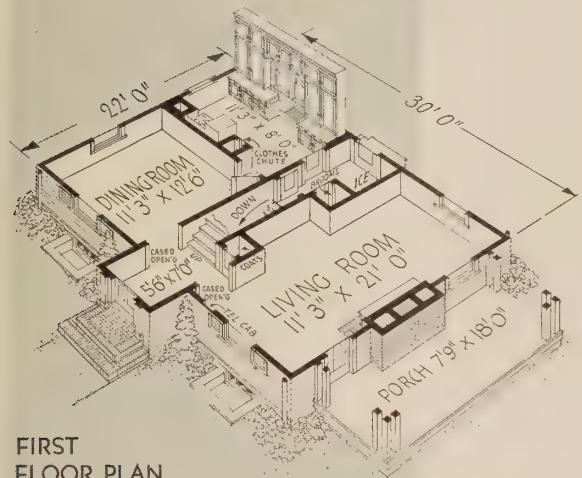


THE IDLEWOOD

SIX ROOMS AND BATH



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THE Idlewood has all of the charm of the old Colonial home, combined with every modern convenience. The wide bevel siding, green blinds, and Colonial entrance recall the buildings of the south.

The Front Hall: The front hall serves the living room, dining room and second floor. Note the handy coat closet.

The Living Room: The big living room is one of the features of the Idlewood. The three windows and Terrace door leading to the side porch supply an abundance of light and ventilation. Note the snug recessed space for a davenport directly across from the cheery open fireplace. The side porch can be screened in to provide an extra room for the summer months.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a pleasing room with good wall space for furniture and a window in each wall to assure cheerfulness at all times.

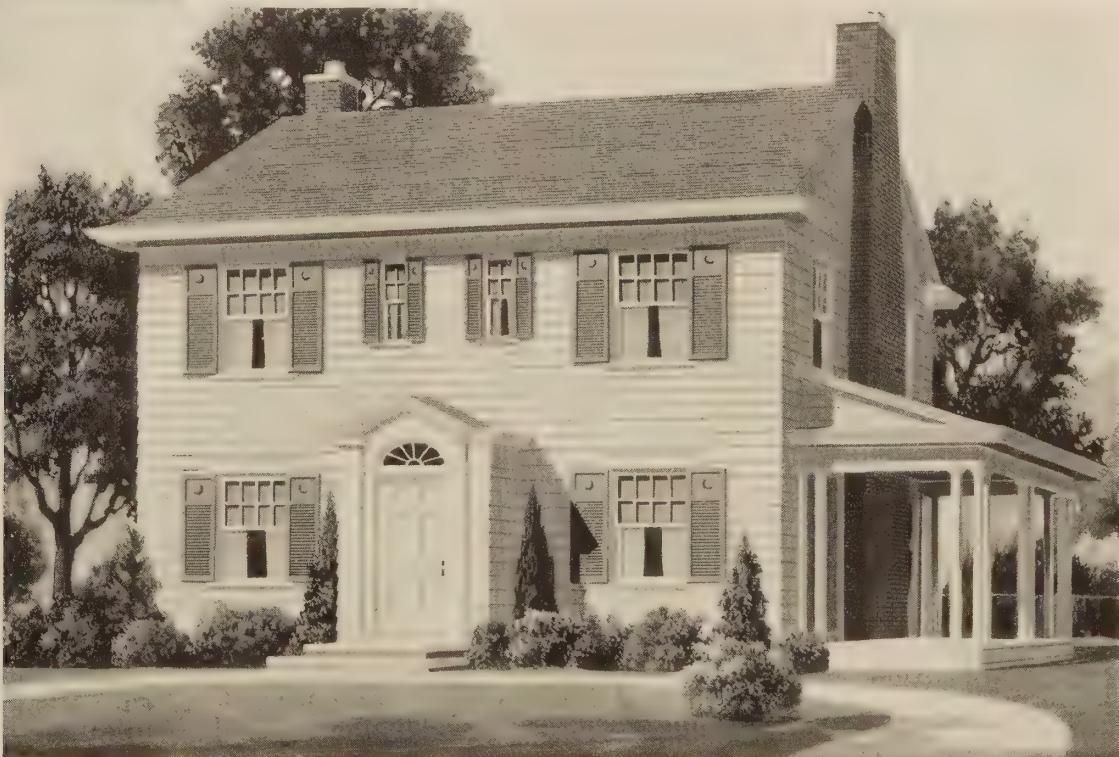
The Kitchen: The kitchen is a model of efficiency. Among its features it numbers a complete set of kitchen units which have been properly grouped about the two windows. The sink is placed between the cases and below the windows. There is a clothes chute, and in the rear entry, a broom closet and fine space for an ice box. The cellar stairs are directly opposite the rear door.

The Bedrooms: Each of the three bedrooms is a cheerful corner room with windows in two walls—the best possible arrangement for light and cross ventilation. Closet space is unusually generous.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has a clothes chute and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

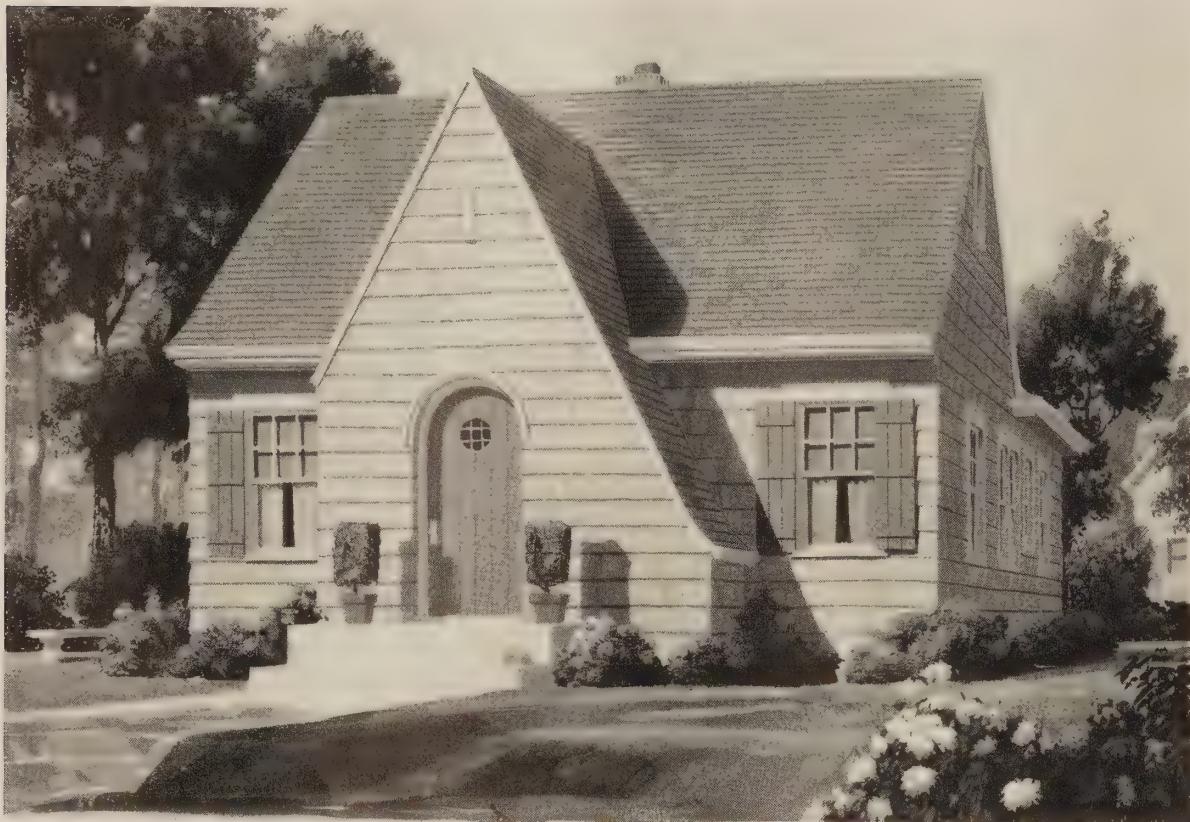
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THE LANE . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS, BREAKFAST NOOK AND BATH



WHAT could be more delightful than this cozy bungalow with its charming exterior and splendid floor plan of six rooms and bath. Especially pleasing to the eye are the gray stained wall shingles and the distinctive high peaked entrance gable. The Lane is but 24 feet wide which makes it suitable for a narrow lot.

The Vestibule: The snug little vestibule has a roomy coat closet.

The Living Room: This friendly, cheerful room will be found very satisfactory for furniture grouping. It has a window in each outside wall to provide abundant light and summer ventilation. A door opens into the front bedroom and a graceful plaster arch leads to the dining room.

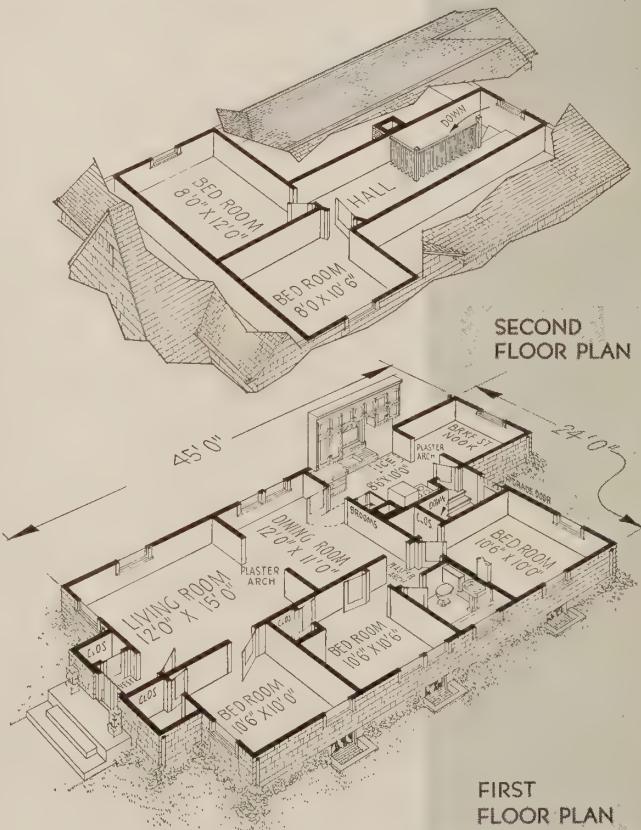
The Dining Room: Two windows promise this room plenty of light. Note the plaster arch between the dining room and hall serving the center and rear bedrooms and the bath.

The Kitchen: Here is a bright, happy room of a size that is proof against wasted steps or effort. The kitchen cases are skillfully arranged about the window with sink between and a fine space for your ice box directly below the upper right unit. Note the broom closet, space for your stove and the cheerful breakfast nook which will save the housewife many steps each day.

The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms are all bright, airy rooms of good size. Each has two windows and generous closet room. The front bedroom is reached from the living room; the rear two bedrooms are served by the hall joining the dining room. If desired, two bedrooms can be finished off upstairs as shown by the second floor plan illustrated. Write for prices.

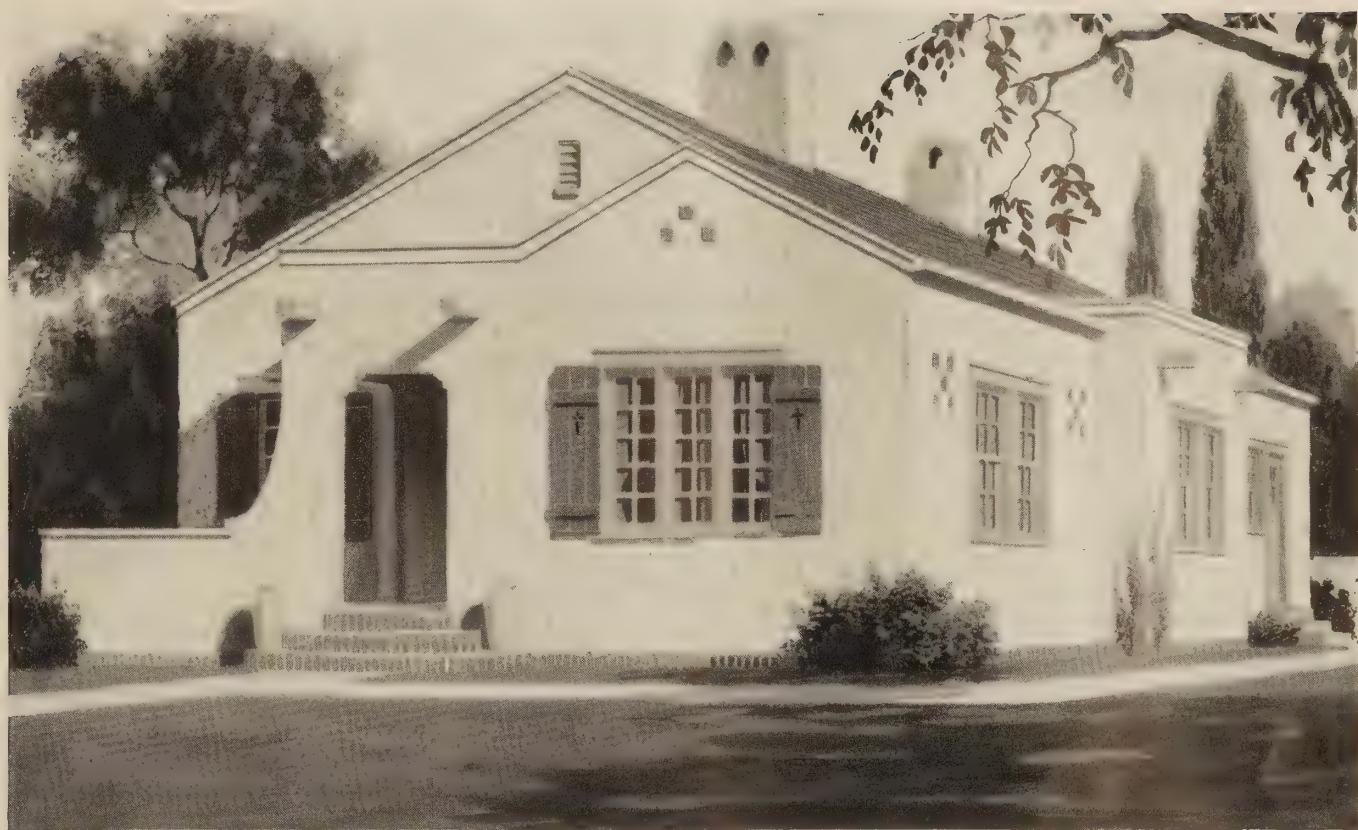
The Bath: Has our beautiful Venetian medicine cabinet.

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THE SANTA ROSA . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



IN this beautiful bungalow the graceful lines of modern Spanish architecture have been carefully reproduced. The entrance with its walled-in terrace, the cool stucco walls, the batten blinds, and the small paned windows, all carry out the Spanish atmosphere.

The Living Room: Here is a delightful room with a cheerful open fireplace and five windows to supply ample light and ventilation. This room is large enough for any entertaining you intend to do and yet not so large that it cannot be made cozy and inviting. One of the features of this room is the opening, with its two plastered niches.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a pleasing room, large enough to accommodate a full set of dining room furniture without crowding.

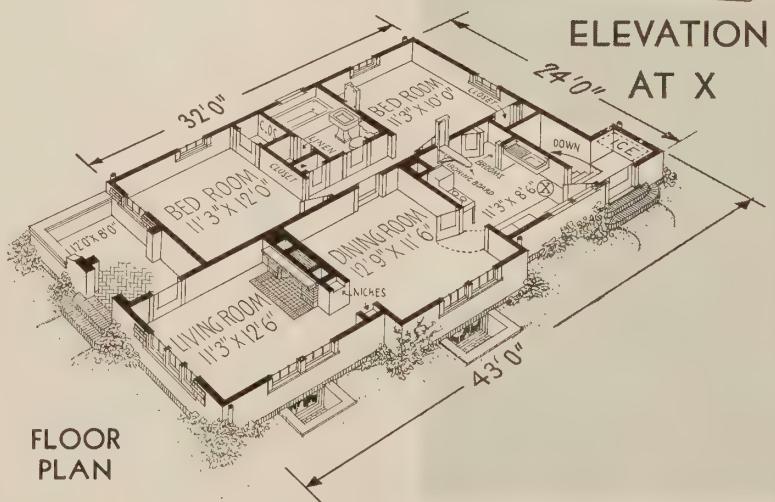
The Kitchen: The housewife will appreciate the compact kitchen. Meal time duties can be done here without wasting a single step. The kitchen case units have a fine location by the twin window. Note picture at the right; also the roomy broom closet and modern built-in ironing board.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are of fine size and each has a window in two walls to provide cross ventilation. Privacy is given the bedrooms and bath by the center hall. Closet space is liberal.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has a linen closet and Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

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THE BURTON . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS, BATH AND LAVATORY



HAVE you ever noticed how a certain home will stand out from the rest? Such a home is the Burton. The soft gray shingled walls and the general charm of its exterior assure it of an abundance of admiration.

The Living Room: The central feature of the living room is the handsome fireplace with its cheer and comfort. This room is lighted by three fine windows and has a roomy coat closet and a built-in telephone cabinet.

The Dining Room: Here is a charming room, well lighted by the large twin windows in the front and the casements at the side.

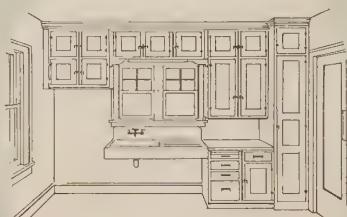
The Kitchen: Note the splendid arrangement of the kitchen case units around the windows. Study the picture of the case arrangement carefully. There is room for an ice box to the left of the sink, beneath the upper cupboard. A door opens from the kitchen to the hall which serves all first floor rooms and the stairway to second floor.

The Bedrooms: The desirable feature of a downstairs bedroom is included in this home. Upstairs are two fine bedrooms. Closet space is ample.

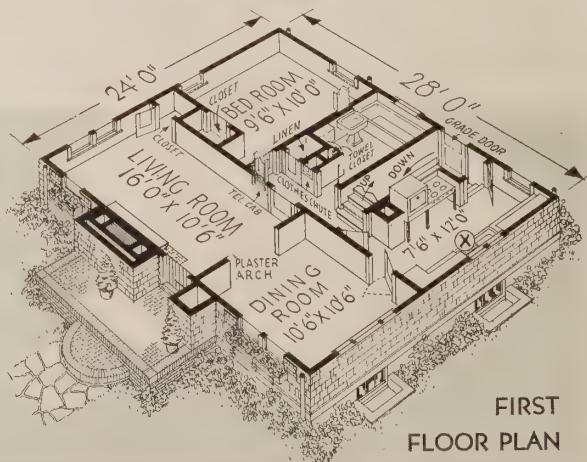
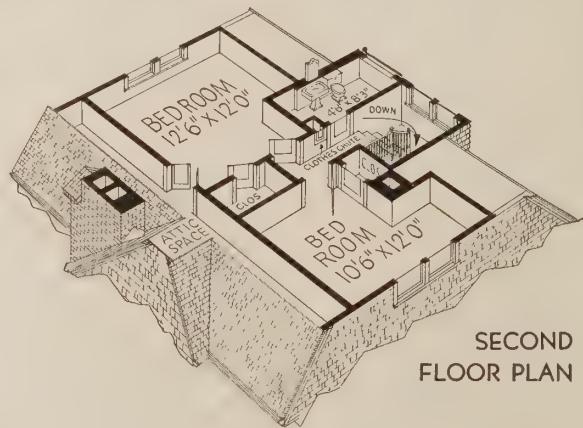
The Bathrooms: The downstairs bath has a towel closet; also a built-in medicine case. Upstairs we have a toilet and lavatory.

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KITCHEN CASE AT X



THE KENT . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

THE Kent is the bungalow you've always wanted—the home that passers-by will stop and admire—the home of happy hours for you and your family. The gray stained shingled sidewalls, the entrance treatment and the gables with the gentle curve at the cornice, all add to the appearance of this lovely home.

The Living Room: On entering the home we step into a quaint little vestibule with a coat closet lighted by the six-light sash. A plaster arch invites us into the living room. Here we find a beautiful room of ideal proportions. Its charm is increased by the cheery open fireplace and the handy built-in bookcase at the back. Note the built-in telephone cabinet. The many casement windows make this a light cheerful room that can be decorated to best advantage.

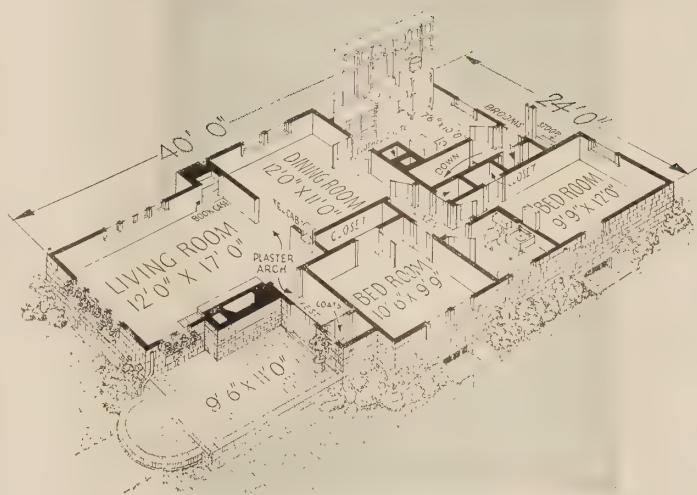
The Dining Room: This handsome room is well lighted by a large twin window. Doors lead to the kitchen and to the hall.

The Kitchen: The kitchen was planned to shorten the housewife's working day. It is equipped with modern kitchen case units, grouped around the window, with sink between. Note the fine space for the ice box—right beside the sink and below the upper kitchen cabinet. The clothes chute opens into the kitchen. A door from the kitchen leads into the entry where there is a fine closet for brooms.

The Bedrooms: Privacy is assured the bedrooms and bath by the center hall. Both bedrooms are pleasing in size and proportion, and each has a large closet. The linen closet is located in the hall.

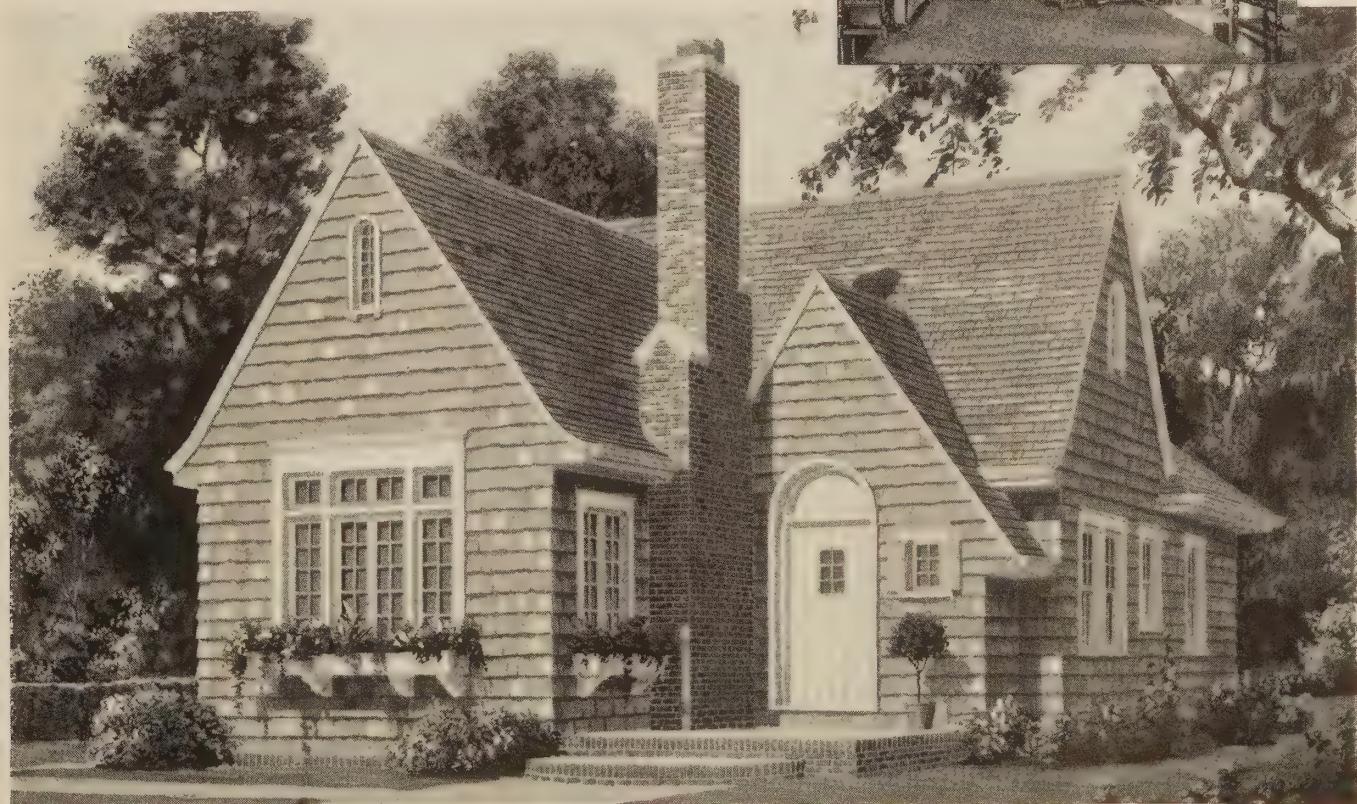
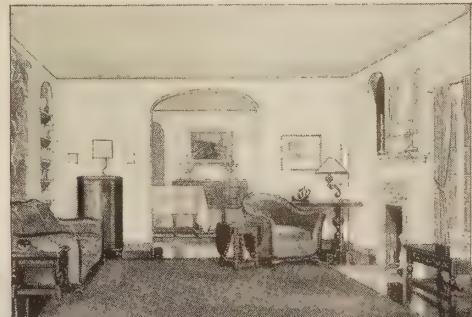
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror door.

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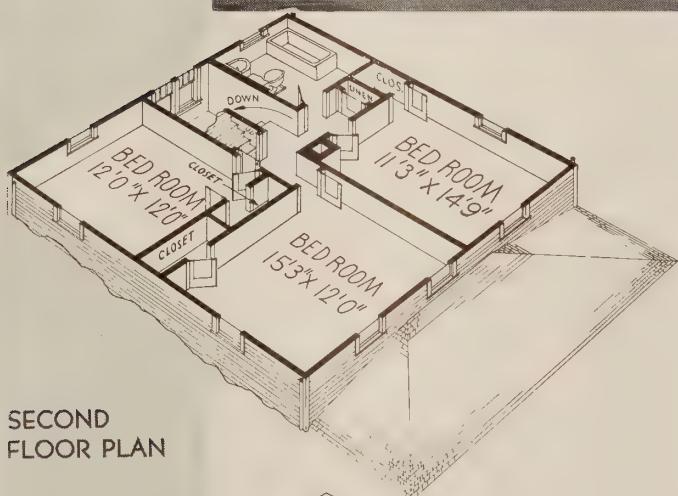
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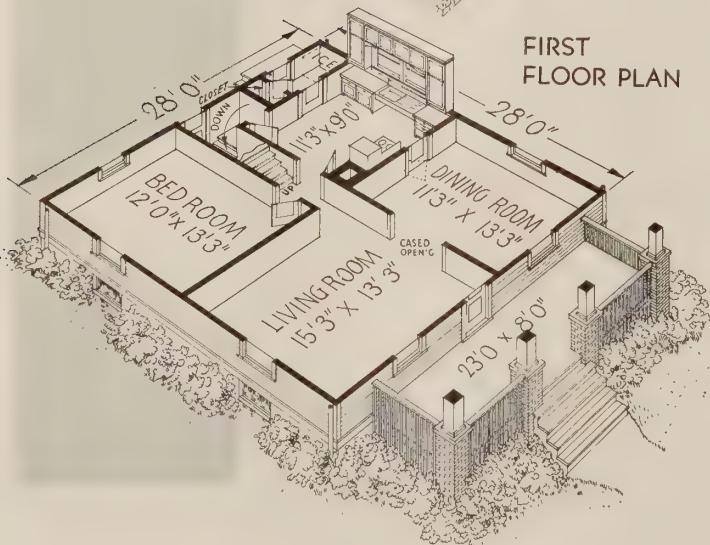


THE CRESTON . . .

▲ SEVEN ROOMS AND BATH



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



IN THE Creston every inch of space has been used to advantage and all frills or fancywork have been done away with. This means money saved in construction and for material.

The Living Room: This fine room has two large windows and an opening into the hall serving the kitchen, first floor bedroom and stairway to the second floor.

The Dining Room: A wide cased opening leads into this pleasing corner room.

The Kitchen: Just note the fine arrangement of the kitchen case units around the two windows, with sink between. This means fine light and many steps saved. From the kitchen one passes to the rear porch through a good sized entry where the ice-box space is correctly located. Or you may leave the kitchen by means of the grade door just under the stairway. The cellar stair is right across from the grade door.

The Bedrooms: The four bedrooms are a feature of the Creston. The first floor bedroom can be used for a den if desired. The upstairs bedrooms are unusually large and have good closet space.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

The Attic: The attic stairs lead from the hall to the large floored attic.

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THE DE WITT . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



FOR economical construction and convenient plan and arrangement the square house has no rival. The square house encloses the greatest amount of space in proportion to the amount of walls, and walls, of course, are one of the chief costs of building.

The Hall: The hall has a large coat closet just to your right as you enter the front door. Note the beautiful Craftsman style stairway and the direct passage through the grade door landing to the kitchen.

The Living Room: The living room is a fine room 14 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 3 inches. Two windows supply ample light, and wall space is excellent.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a pleasing corner room of good size with fine wall space and three full sized windows.

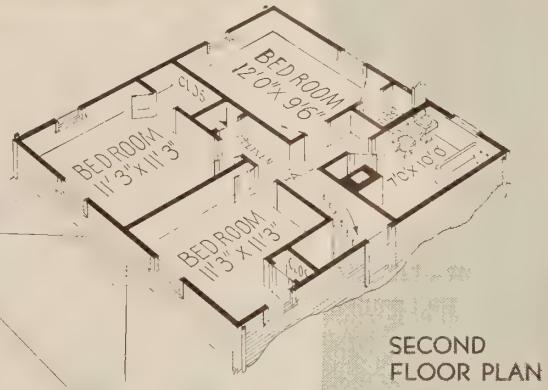
The Kitchen: The kitchen has been carefully planned to promote pleasant working conditions. Any housewife will be enthusiastic over the large kitchen cases which have been arranged around the window, with sink between. This means the best possible light and a saving of hundreds of steps each day. Note the fine space for the ice box on the grade landing. The cellar stairs lead from this landing.

The Bedrooms: All three bedrooms are corner rooms with fine cross ventilation and light. They are of very good size and will easily accommodate any furniture you intend to use. Closet space is liberal.

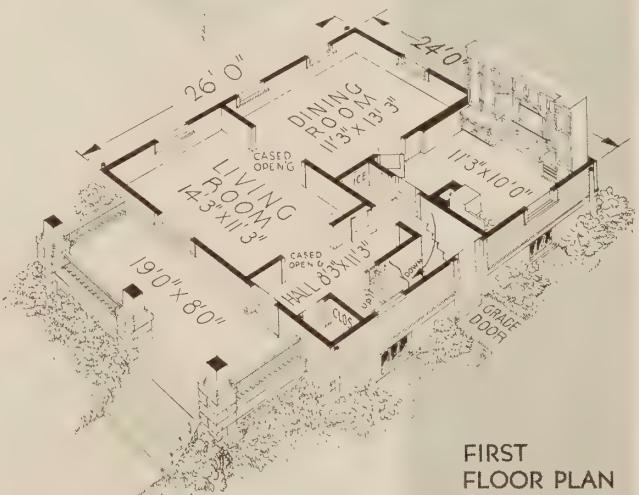
The Bathroom: The large bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

THE DELAWARE

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

YOU cannot help but admire the beauty and restfulness of this lovely bungalow with its graceful entrance treatment, wide siding and green blinds. Here, surely, is a home that invites ownership, because of its economy, beauty and convenience.

The Vestibule: This cozy little vestibule actually offers two roomy coat closets and a plaster arch leading to the living room.

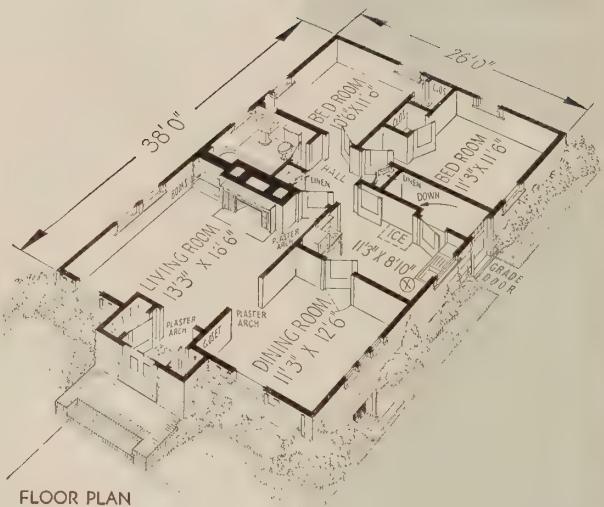
The Living Room: This room proves what skilled planning can do. In the first place, the room itself is large and comfortable. Next, it provides many features, including a fireplace at the end, a built-in bookcase, three plaster arches and three windows to flood it with sunshine.

The Dining Room: The dining room, too, is a splendid room, well lighted and having ample space for any furniture you intend to use.

The Kitchen: Every housewife knows that a central kitchen means a great saving in steps during her everyday duties. This kitchen has our new kitchen case units all along the right wall with sink between. Note the separate picture. A door leads to the grade door landing and cellar stairway, and a second door opens into the hall serving the bedrooms and bath.

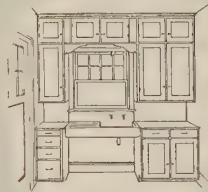
The Bedrooms: The bedrooms are at the rear of this home, which means that they are kept apart from the main living quarters. Both bedrooms have a window in each outside wall and large closet space. The central hall has two linen closets and doors opening into the living room, kitchen, bath and bedrooms.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.



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THE MELVIN . . .

FOUR ROOMS, BREAKFAST NOOK AND BATH



THIS cozy home of four rooms, bath and dining space has been designed for those who wish a home of distinction, decidedly different from the many well known plans, at a low completed cost. Among the outstanding features of the exterior are the gray stained wall shingles, the arched opening leading to the grade door, the cheerful open terrace and the attractive entrance design.

The Living Room: Real comfort is found in this big room. The two windows and glazed front door assure

plenty of light even on the darkest days. The fine proportion of the room makes the grouping of furniture an easy problem. Note the plaster arch leading to the hall serving the bedrooms and bath. The coat closet is in the hall.

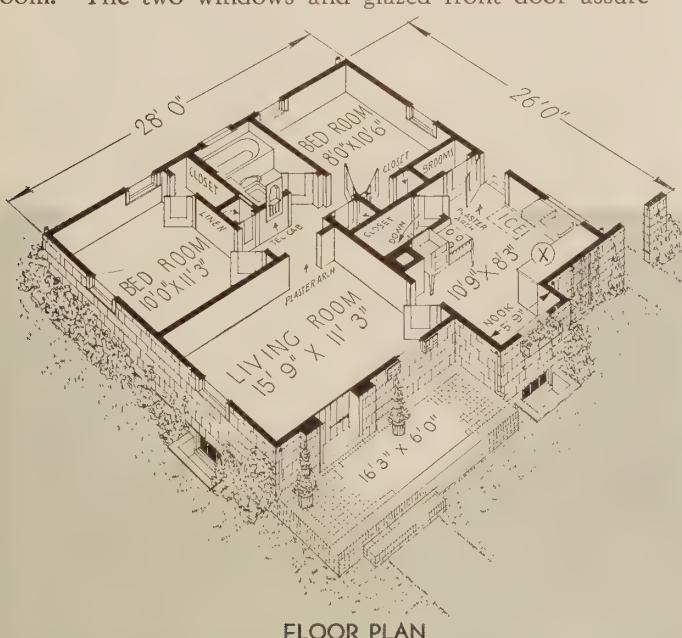
Dining Space and Kitchen: In this model unit the housewife will find her meal time tasks a joyful duty. In the Melvin no space is wasted for a dining room — rather it has been added to the living room. The snug dining space will be found amply large. The kitchen itself is equipped with our new kitchen case units placed right next to the sink which is beneath the window. The broom closet is located on the grade landing.

The Bedrooms: The bedrooms are bright, airy corner bedrooms, each having two windows and a large closet. The linen closet, telephone cabinet and coat closet are located in the hall.

The Bathroom: Our Venetian medicine cabinet is built-in above the lavatory.

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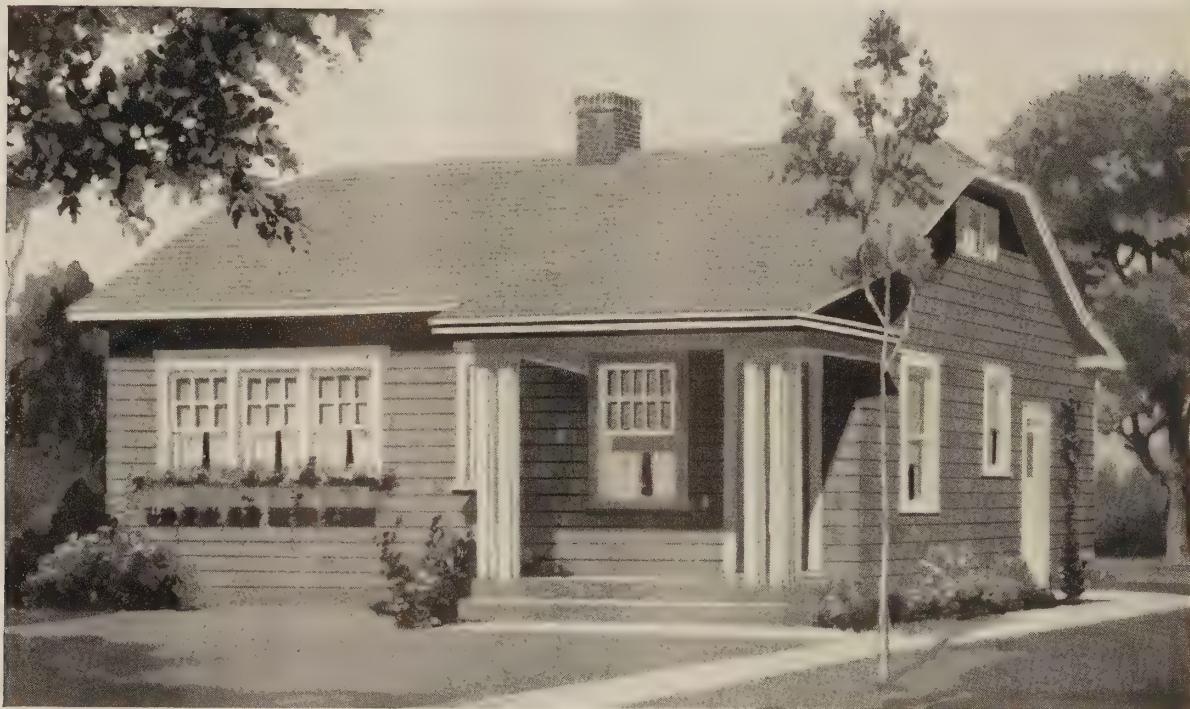
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KITCHEN CASE AT X

THE PASADENA . . .

▲ FOUR ROOMS, DINING NOOK AND BATH



THIS cozy Colonial bungalow has a beautiful exterior with shingled walls and a modern floor plan with many conveniences.

The Living Room: Here is a delightful room with an abundance of sunshine and ventilation assured by the three windows and glazed front door. The wall space is very good, so that your furniture can be grouped to the best advantage. Note the built-in telephone cabinet. From the living room you can go directly into the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath or directly into the dinette and kitchen unit.

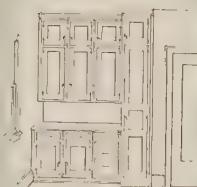
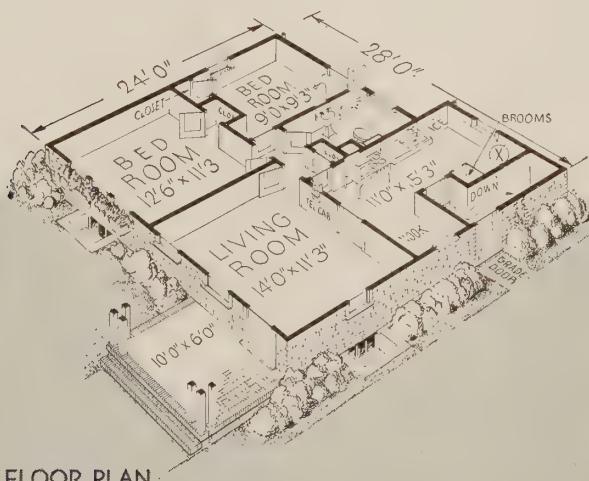
The Kitchen and Dinette Unit: Any housewife will be

enthusiastic about the arrangement of the kitchen and dinette space. This is a feature that will save many steps every day. To set the table, serve the meal and remove the dishes will require but little effort because the dinette space is practically a part of the kitchen. From four to six people can be comfortably served here. The kitchen itself includes such desirable features as the modern kitchen case (note separate picture), handy broom closet and a fine space for the icebox right next to the sink. Note the convenience of the side grade door which provides a direct passage to the basement and to the kitchen.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are pleasing rooms, of good size with plenty of windows to supply ample cross ventilation and light. The bedrooms and bath are given the desired privacy by the hall. The closets are supplemented by the coat closet in the hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has a towel cabinet and our beautiful Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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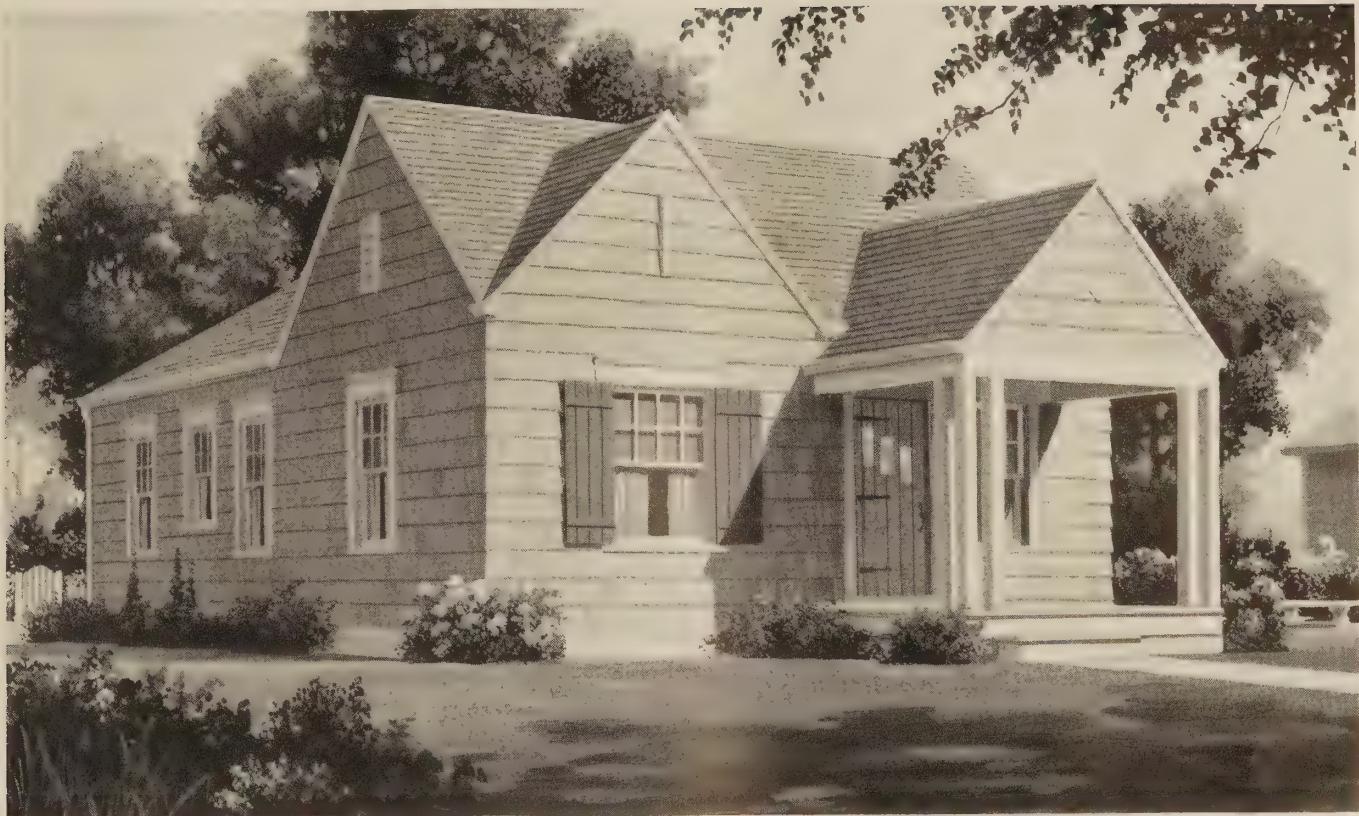


KITCHEN CASE AT X

The kitchen of this home is equipped with our new modern kitchen case units illustrated at the left. These cases are not only beautiful but provide much extra storage space. Their location next to the window means plenty of light.

THE ADRIAN . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



FOR those who want a bungalow that is different we recommend the Adrian. The exterior with its two gables, heavy batten entrance door and warm gray stained wall shingles, is unusually attractive. Although the Adrian is only 24 feet wide (ideal for a narrow lot), the floor plan yields six fine rooms and bath.

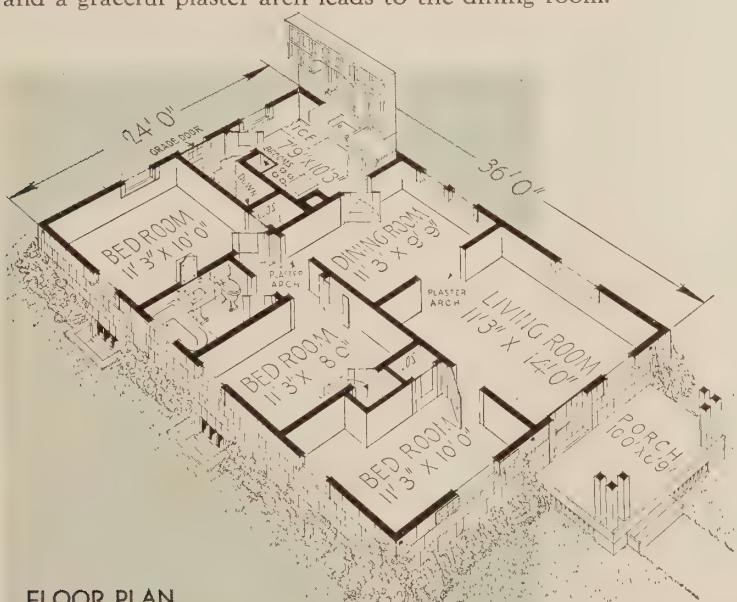
The Living Room: This splendid room is 11 feet 3 inches wide by 14 feet deep. The two windows and glazed front door are a promise of abundant light. A door opens into the front bedroom and a graceful plaster arch leads to the dining room.

The Dining Room: The dining room is 11 feet 3 inches wide by 9 feet 9 inches deep and will easily accommodate your furniture. Two windows provide fine light. Note the arch leading to the hall serving the center and rear bedrooms and bath. The kitchen is reached through a swinging door.

The Kitchen: This kitchen is a model of compactness and efficiency. Our new kitchen case units have been arranged about the window with sink between and a fine space for your ice box beneath the upper left kitchen case unit. Note the fine recessed space for the range and the handy broom closet. Two windows, one in each outside wall, make this kitchen light and airy. The outside grade door and stairs to the cellar are served by the grade landing which is reached from the kitchen through a door.

The Bedrooms: Each of the three bedrooms is of good size and each has liberal closet space. The front and rear bedrooms have two windows, and the center bedroom has one. The front bedroom is reached from the living room; the other two from the dining room through the small hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has one window and our beautiful Venetian medicine cabinet built-in over the lavatory. Plumbing is roughed-in on one wall to reduce installation costs.



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THE CLAYTON . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

THE exterior charm of the Clayton is due to its simple lines, the careful attention paid to the true Colonial entry and to the proper spacing of the windows. The green blinds add a happy dash of color.

The Vestibule: The snug vestibule has a big coat closet just to the left of the front door.

The Living Room: The living room is well lighted by two windows and two full length French doors, and has a cheery open fireplace in the center of the rear wall. Note the location of the telephone cabinet. The side porch can be screened in for the summer.

The Dining Room: A cased opening leads into the large dining room, which is ideally proportioned and lighted by two windows.

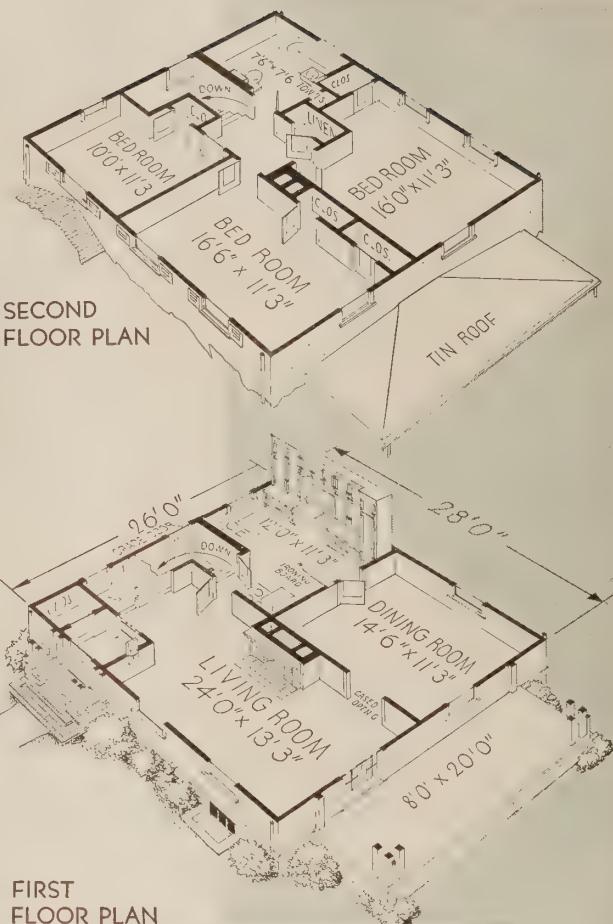
The Kitchen: The kitchen is a model of convenience. Note the kitchen case units which run entirely across the rear wall with the sink beneath the window—an ideal arrangement. The kitchen case unit at the right is a handy closet for brooms, mops, etc. Note the built-in ironing board. Your attention is directed to the door from the kitchen into the living room which provides a direct passage to the main stairs or front door.

The Bedrooms: All three bedrooms are fine rooms. Two of them are unusually large and airy. The larger front room has two big closets; the rear room and smaller front room have one large closet.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror. The linen closet is located in the hall.

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THE SHELDON

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



THE enduring popularity of the Sheldon is due to the pleasing charm of its exterior appearance and to the convenience of its compact floor plan. The wide porch, the broad dormer, the handsome divided windows all give an impression of solid comfort, which the interior arrangement amply fulfills. The sided walls, with shingles above the belt course and in the dormer, are a particularly pleasing combination.

The Living Room: The living room is a well proportioned room, assured of ample light and ventilation by two full-sized windows and the glazed front door. Your furniture can be arranged to best advantage in this room due to the fine wall space available. Size, 13 feet 3 inches by 11 feet 3 inches. We also wish to call attention here to the splendid large front porch and the ease with which this porch may be screened in, thus providing an extra room during the hot summer months.

The Dining Room: The dining room with its three windows is reached from the living room through a wide cased opening. The size of the dining room is very pleasing and we call attention to the coat closet located there.

The Kitchen: The kitchen has been carefully laid out so that meal time duties can be performed there efficiently. Take special note of the splendid arrangement of the new kitchen case units around the window, with sink between, and fine space for your ice box directly to the right of the sink and underneath the upper kitchen case unit. Two windows are provided to supply the abundance of ventilation and light required in a modern kitchen. The cellar stairs are reached from the kitchen.

The Bedrooms: The bedrooms and bathroom open off the center hall which is reached from the dining room. The location of the linen closet in the hall is a handy feature and the large bedroom closets will also be appreciated. Both bedrooms have a window in two walls, the best arrangement for cross ventilation and light. Note the privacy given to the bedrooms and bath by the hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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THE LINCOLN . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

THE farm home must be large, comfortable, well arranged and economical to build. The Lincoln combines all these points and adds one other—an exterior appearance that is very pleasing to the eye.

The Living Room: The living room is 13 feet 3 inches by 12 feet. Three full size windows and a glass door supply plenty of light and ventilation.

The Dining Room: Special care was given to the planning of the dining room. A large dining room is a necessity on the farm. Three windows supply an abundance of light.

The Kitchen: Note the spacious, well-lighted kitchen. Also the washroom just off the kitchen. This room, with its outside entrance, enables the men folks to wash up after the day's work before entering the kitchen. The pantry is just as important. It is provided with shelves, thus offering a very desirable storage space. Because of its size, the kitchen provides ample room for a table and chairs so that the majority of meals can be served there.

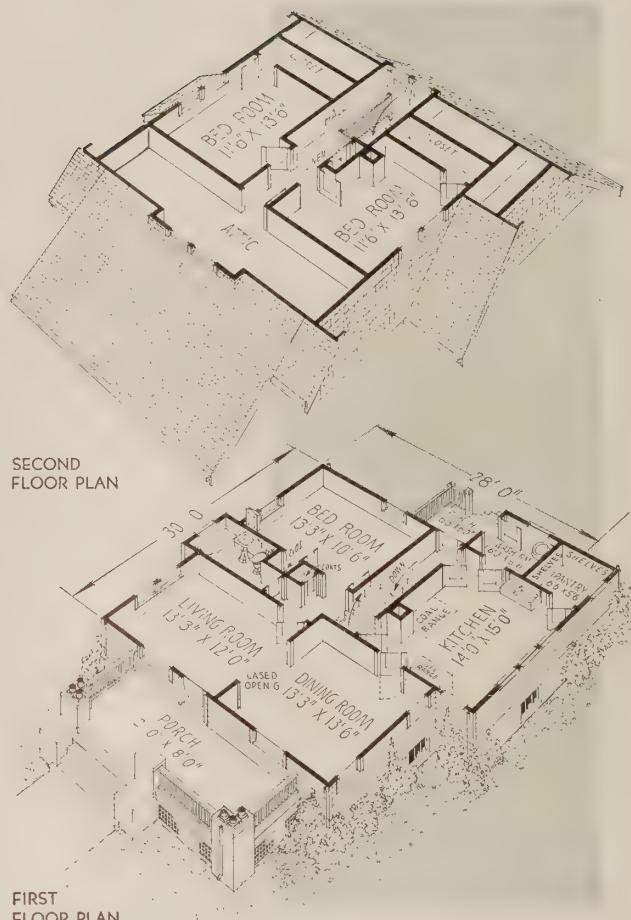
The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms—one on the first floor and two on the second floor—are all large rooms with good cross ventilation and light assured by the many windows. The second floor bedrooms are reached by the stair landing from the first floor hall. Both of these bedrooms have large closets. The attic space on the second floor is reached directly from the second floor hall where we have also located a handy linen closet.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.

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THE CARSON . . .

▲ SEVEN ROOMS, SEWING ROOM AND BATH



THIS has proved to be one of our most popular bungalows both because of its attractive exterior and because of its convenient interior. There are four fine bedrooms—two upstairs and two on the ground floor.

The Living Room: Here is a splendid, large, well lighted room with unusual wall space to permit proper grouping of your furniture.

The Dining Room: The dining room has fine wall space and two full sized windows to provide plenty of light and ventilation. Note the built-in china closet.

The Kitchen: The kitchen has been carefully laid out so that meal time duties may be completed without wasted steps. Three windows guarantee good ventilation and plenty of light. Our new kitchen case units cover the entire side wall. They have been grouped about the windows with the sink directly below. The extreme right case unit is a fine broom closet.

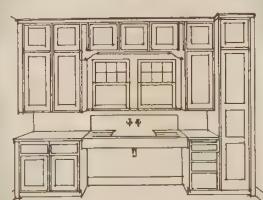
The Bedrooms and Sewing Room:

Rooms: The two bedrooms on the first floor are corner rooms, of good size, with a window in each wall. The bedrooms on the second floor are also fine rooms. Each bedroom has a large closet. Note the linen closet and coat closet.

The cheery sewing room can also be used as a bedroom.

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THE CHADWICK A and B

▲ THREE OR FIVE ROOMS, DINETTE AND BATH



THE Chadwick "A" is a cozy and inviting little home that simply seems to breathe happiness and comfort. And yet this home should not be called little, since it offers fine rooms and a big living room nearly 18 feet long.

The Living Room: This is a perfect room with splendid wall space, three windows and two roomy closets. Doors lead to the kitchen and bedroom.

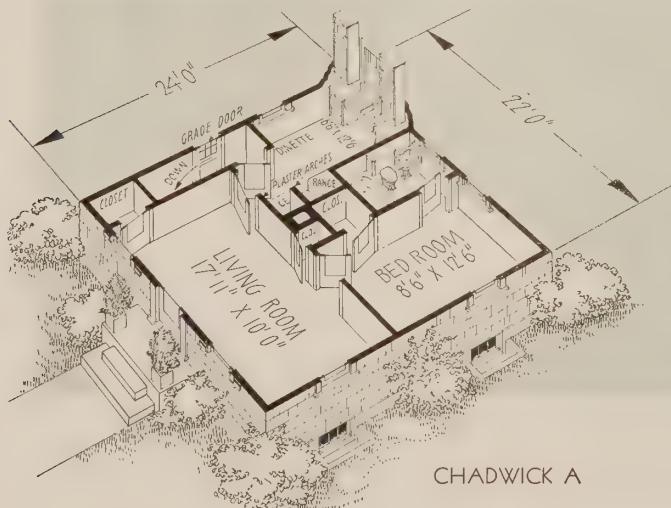
Kitchen and Dinettes: This popular unit is a daily step and time-saver. The kitchen case units run clear across the rear wall with sink between and below the window. The dinette space is large enough for a modern breakfast set. Note recess space for stove and ice box space right off the grade landing.

The Bedrooms: The first floor bedroom is a large, bright and cheery room with a big closet and a door to the bathroom.

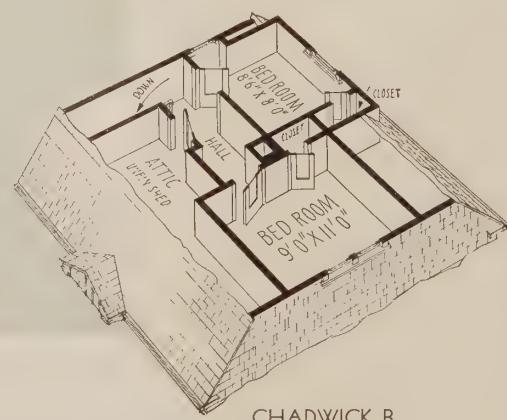
Chadwick "B": In the Chadwick "B" two fine bedrooms are finished off upstairs. Both have large closets. Also note the useful attic space off the hall. The stairs are reached from the living room through the door that is shown opening into the corner closet in the Chadwick "A". Otherwise the first floor plan for the Chadwick "B" is the same as shown for the Chadwick "A".

If desired, we can make changes in the home to carry out your own ideas.

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CHADWICK A



CHADWICK B

THE ARLINGTON . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH

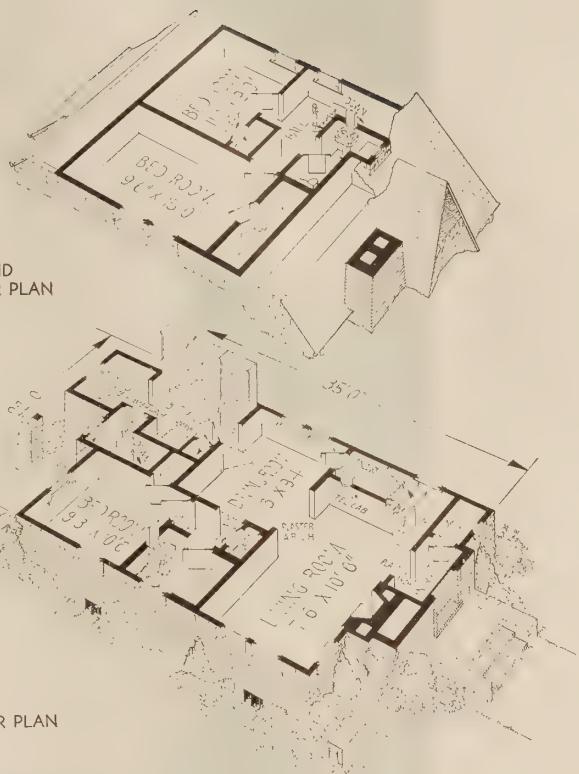
HERE is real home beauty at low cost. One of the charming features of the exterior is the beautiful brick entrance gable and the massive chimney. The gray stained shingled side walls, batten blinds and rugged slab door with strap hinges, add beauty to an already perfect exterior. One cannot resist a second glance at this home.

The Vestibule: This snug little entry has a big coat closet lighted by the quaint sash; also a plaster arch leading into the living room.

The Living Room: This is truly a lovely room. It is large and comfortable and abounds with such features as the Colonial stairway, Colonial mantel over the fireplace, telephone cabinet and four windows to make it bright and cheerful.

The Dining Room: Take note of the big dining room closet; also the plaster arch leading to the hall serving the bathroom and first floor bedroom. A roomy linen closet is found in this hall.

The Kitchen: Just count the convenience features in this modern room. Broom closet—recess for stove—cozy breakfast nook with plaster arch—kitchen units all along the right wall with sink between and below the window—ice box space under the left upper case unit, making cases, sink and ice box one efficient unit—cellar stair and rear door but a step from the kitchen.



The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms, one on the first floor and two upstairs, are large cheerful rooms, each with fine closet space and abundant room for furniture.

The Bathroom: The bathroom and the lavatory have our Venetian medicine cabinets.

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THE MILTON . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS, BREAKFAST ROOM AND BATH



THE Milton offers you beauty and economy. It is compact in plan, economical to build, easy to take care of and livable and inviting. In style, it goes back to the modesty and simplicity of early Colonial life, and it is so planned that it will furnish the utmost in modern comfort and convenience.

The Vestibule: The vestibule has a roomy coat closet and a plaster arch leading to the living room.

The Living Room: The living room is of comfortable size and is arranged so that it gives convenient access to the front bedroom and to the dining room and kitchen. It has three full sized windows and

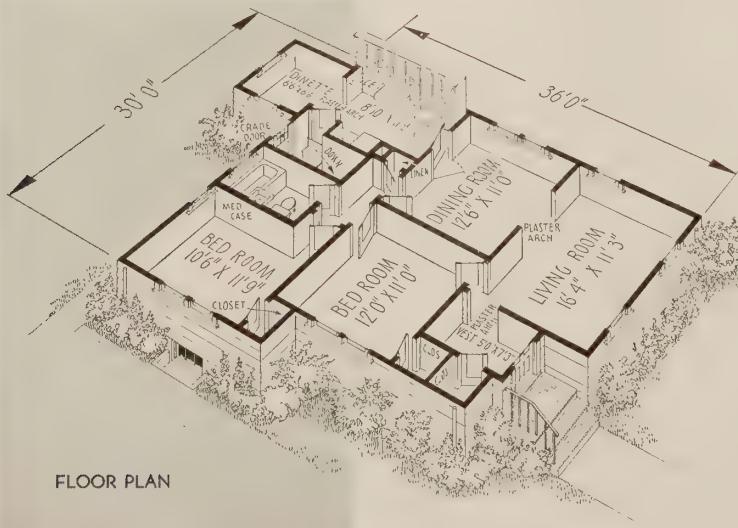
excellent wall space for furniture. The two plaster arches in this room add to its beauty.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a very pleasing room and has a door leading to the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath. A swinging door leads to the kitchen.

The Kitchen: This modern kitchen is certainly interesting and skillfully arranged to please the most critical housewife. It boasts of such features as a recess space for the stove, a fine breakfast room with two windows, and our new kitchen case units running entirely across the right wall—around the windows—with sink below the windows and a splendid space for your ice box directly below the upper left case. The extreme right kitchen case unit is a roomy broom closet. The grade door to the outside is but a step from the kitchen.

The Bedrooms: The two bedrooms are splendid rooms, each having a large closet and two or more windows. They offer ample room for any bedroom furniture. The bedrooms and bath are set apart from the main living rooms by the hall in which a roomy linen closet has been correctly located.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian medicine case.



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THE SHARON

▲ FIVE OR SEVEN ROOMS AND BATH

THE delightful harmony of English design is revealed in the picture of the Sharon. The outside walls combine the use of brick, stucco and brown stained 10-inch siding.

The Living Room: The comfortable living room will lend itself to the best possible use of home furnishings. The casement windows and fireplace with Colonial mantel add beauty to a perfect room.

The Dining Room: The dining room is of good size and has two windows and a plaster arch opening into the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath. The stairs to the second floor go up from the dining room.

The Kitchen: This efficient room has a broom closet and a kitchen case all along the left wall, around the window with sink below the window and a fine space for the ice box.

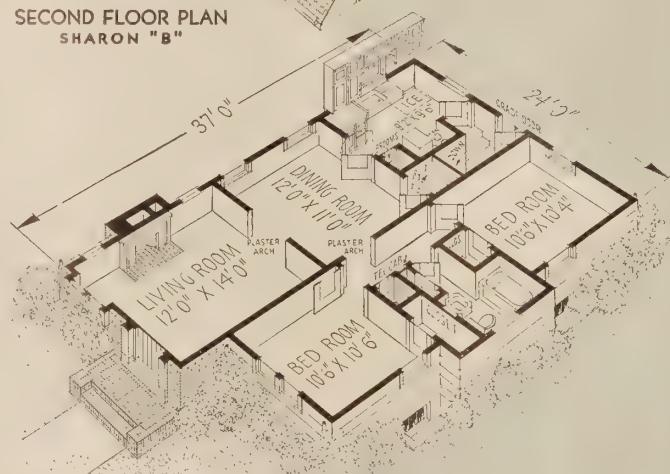
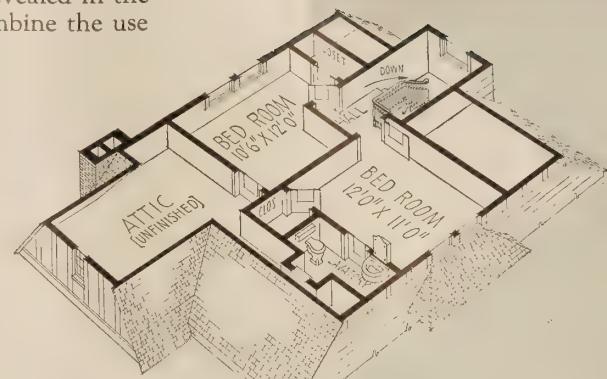
The Bedrooms: The two bedrooms are happy corner rooms, each with a large closet. They are kept apart from the living quarters by the hall in which a telephone cabinet and coat closet are located.

The Sharon-B: In the Sharon-B two fine bedrooms, and a lavatory are finished off upstairs. Both bedrooms have two windows and large closets. There is also a useful attic space off the left bedroom. The first floor plan is identical with that shown.

The Bathroom: The bathroom on the main floor has our Venetian medicine cabinet and linen closet.

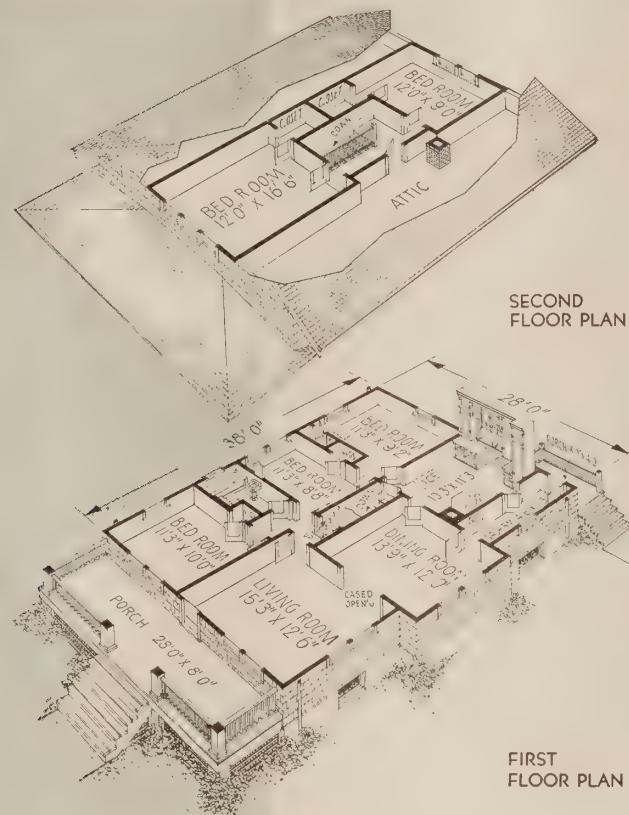
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THE ARDEN

▲ SIX OR EIGHT ROOMS, WASHROOM AND BATH



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THE Arden is an attractive bungalow with shingled side walls and a general air of comfort and beauty that can be built on the farm or in the city. In the Arden "A" the upstairs is a floored attic. In the Arden "B" the upstairs is finished off in two bedrooms as shown by the floor plan.

The Living Room: This room is well lighted by the twin windows in the front and side walls. There is good wall space and a convenient feature is the door leading to the hall which serves the bedrooms, bath and stairway.

The Dining Room: The large dining room is 13 feet 9 inches by 12 feet. Note the door to the kitchen and the door to the washroom.

The Kitchen and Washroom: The arrangement of the kitchen will save steps. Notice how well the windows and doors are arranged. Also note the fine arrangement of the roomy kitchen cases around the twin windows, with the sink between. The fact that the basement stairs descend from this room is a further convenience. The washroom connects directly with the back porch, the kitchen and the dining room. If desired, the washroom may be changed to: (1) Pantry; (2) added to kitchen to make kitchen larger.

The Bedrooms: Each of the three first floor bedrooms has two or more windows and a fine closet. Note that the kitchen can be reached from these rooms without passing through the living room. In the Arden "B" the two second floor bedrooms are large and well lighted and each has a big closet. The attic walls are, of course, unfinished.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.



THE DOUGLAS . . .

▲ SEVEN ROOMS AND BATH



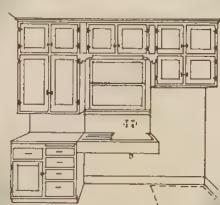
THE Douglas is an excellent plan for the builder who has a large family and desires a bungalow instead of a two-story home. The broad lines of this bungalow and the sweeping porch beam give it a much desired air of comfort and hospitality.

The Living Room: The living room is a very pleasing room. Ample light is supplied by the two windows and glazed front door. Note the handy coat closet.

The Dining Room: The dining room is well lighted by three windows and offers very fine wall space for your dining room furniture. A door leads to the hall serving the bedrooms, bath and stairway.

The Kitchen: The compact kitchen was carefully planned to save steps and effort. Two windows provide extra sunshine and ventilation. Our new kitchen case units are placed along the outside wall with window between and sink directly below. There is a fine space to the right—below the right hand upper case unit—for your ice box.

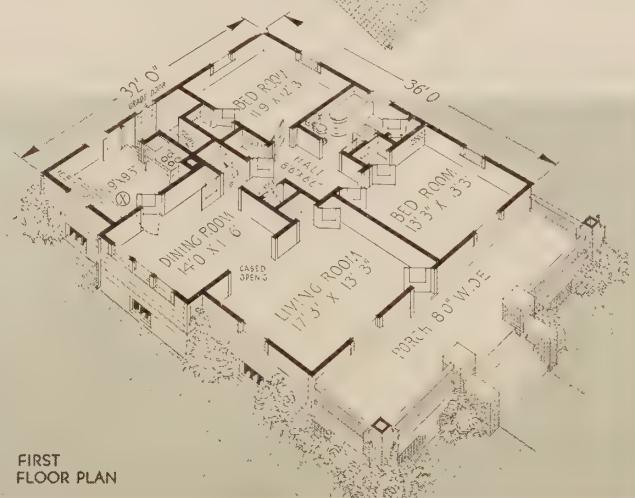
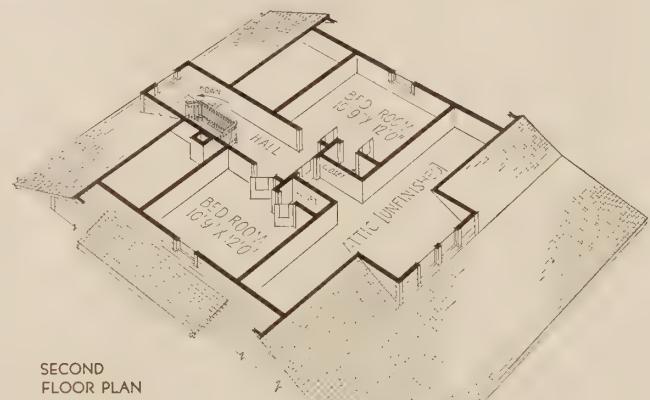
The Bedrooms: The four bedrooms are fine sized rooms. The two bedrooms on the first floor have a window in two walls to provide the best possible ventilation and light. These bedrooms are kept apart from the main rooms by the center hall in which the large linen and coat closets are located. The upstairs bedrooms are fine rooms, too. All bedrooms have roomy closets. Upstairs is a convenient attic space.



KITCHEN CASE
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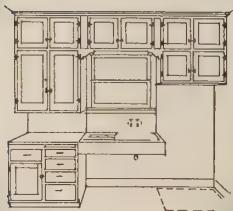
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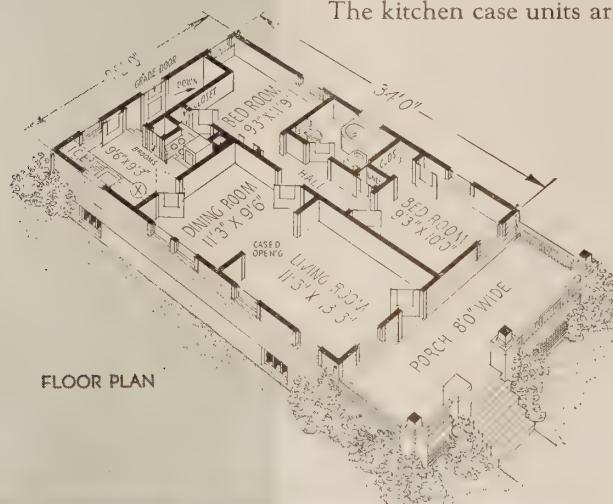


THE BOWEN

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



KITCHEN CASE AT X



THE charm of the Bowen is its simplicity. The main roof coming out over the porch with its wide over-hang supported by brackets makes the porch a particularly inviting feature, besides giving protection and shade to the entrance. Although very moderate in cost the Bowen includes all the comfort giving features of homes many times its size.

The Living Room: This nicely proportioned room, 11 feet 3 inches by 13 feet 3 inches, is lighted by the glazed front door and three large windows, making it a most pleasant and cheerful room. This long wall space gives plenty of room for a davenport, piano or any other large piece of furniture.

The Dining Room: By connecting the dining room and living room with a wide cased opening we get the effect of unusual space in both rooms. The dining room is lighted by a large twin window. Doors lead from the dining room into the hall and into the kitchen.

The Kitchen: A study of the plan shows a kitchen which is a model of convenience. The kitchen case units are placed along the left wall, around the window, with sink between and directly below the window. This leaves a fine space to the right of the sink for your ice box—directly below the upper right case unit. We have here the convenient placing of an outside grade door that serves both as the entrance to the cellar and to the kitchen. Also take note of the handy broom closet.

The Bedrooms: The front bedroom is sufficiently large for all standard pieces of bedroom furniture. Note the fine closet. This room is lighted by two windows, thus having cross ventilation. The rear bedroom is of fine size and proportion, and has two windows and a roomy closet.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine case.

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THE LACEY . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



THIS is a roomy bungalow with a perfect floor plan. Combined with this pleasing feature is a truly beautiful exterior. Your eye follows the broad sweep of the roof with the twin dormers. These dormers not only give the exterior perfect balance—a heightened effect is created, so desirable in the low, broad-roofed bungalow. The porch roof is a continuation of the main roof—really a part of it. There are prospects of solid comfort in this broad veranda.

The Living Room: The living room is 20 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 3 inches, is well lighted and has a cheery open fireplace at one end. Here is a room to be proud of; a fine room for entertaining or a comfortable room for a quiet evening at home. The big porch can be screened in at slight additional cost to provide an extra living room for summer.

The Dining Room: The dining room occupies a pleasant corner and is assured of an abundance of light and summer ventilation by the three windows. The stairs to the floored attic lead from this room.

The Kitchen: The location of the kitchen in the center of the house makes it very convenient to all rooms. Our kitchen case units supply the large amount of storage space that is demanded in the kitchen of today. The sink is placed between the cases, making a most effective and labor saving unit. The large window and glazed rear door supply plenty of light and ventilation.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are corner rooms with a window in two walls, and liberal closet space. Each has a connecting door to the bath. These rooms are of fine size and will accommodate any bedroom furniture you intend to use.

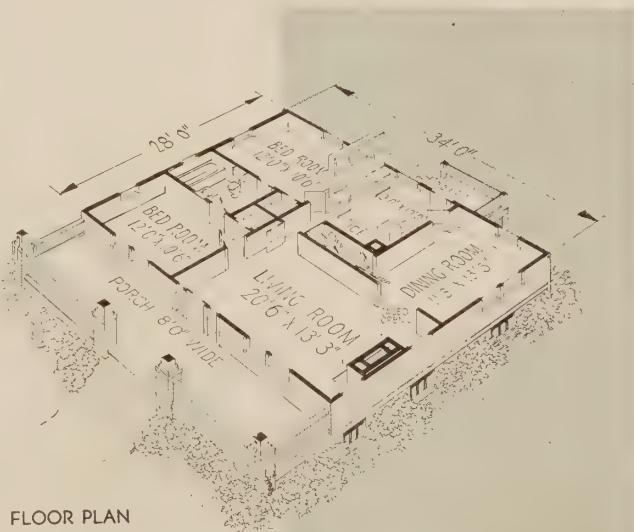
The Bathroom: The bathroom has one window and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

The Attic: The large floored attic extends across the entire house. It is well lighted by the dormer and gable sash.

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THE ROSEMEAD

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

THIS charming bungalow has captured a desirable air of hominess and comfort which makes it stand out as being unusually attractive. The coziness of the exterior is due in a great measure to the wide sided walls, the Colonial entrance details and to the blinds and flower box which add a desirable dash of color.

The Living Room: This delightful room is 12 feet by 15 feet 6 inches. Wall space is excellent. Three windows provide fine light and ventilation. A smart plaster arch opens into the dining room and your attention is called to the handy coat closet just to the left of the front door.

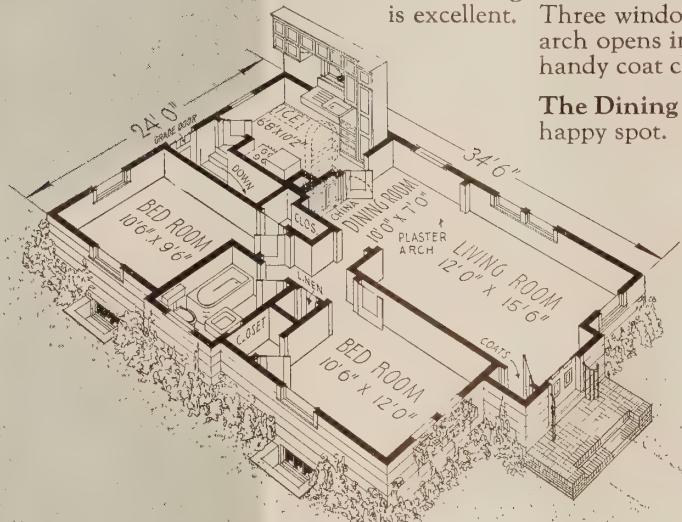
The Dining Room: The dining room in the Rosemead is indeed a happy spot. It is big enough for all practical purposes and yet is not so large as to take valuable space from the living room. A delightful feature is the modern china closet with arch top. The full sized window floods this cozy room with light. A plaster arch leads to the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath; also the linen closet.

The Kitchen: This model kitchen provides space for the splendid kitchen case units, which have been grouped about the window. The sink is located directly beneath the window, and to the left—below the upper left case—is a fine space for your icebox. Note the door leading to the grade landing.

The Bedrooms: The bedrooms are bright, airy, corner rooms, each having two windows and a large closet. They are kept apart from the living rooms by the hall.

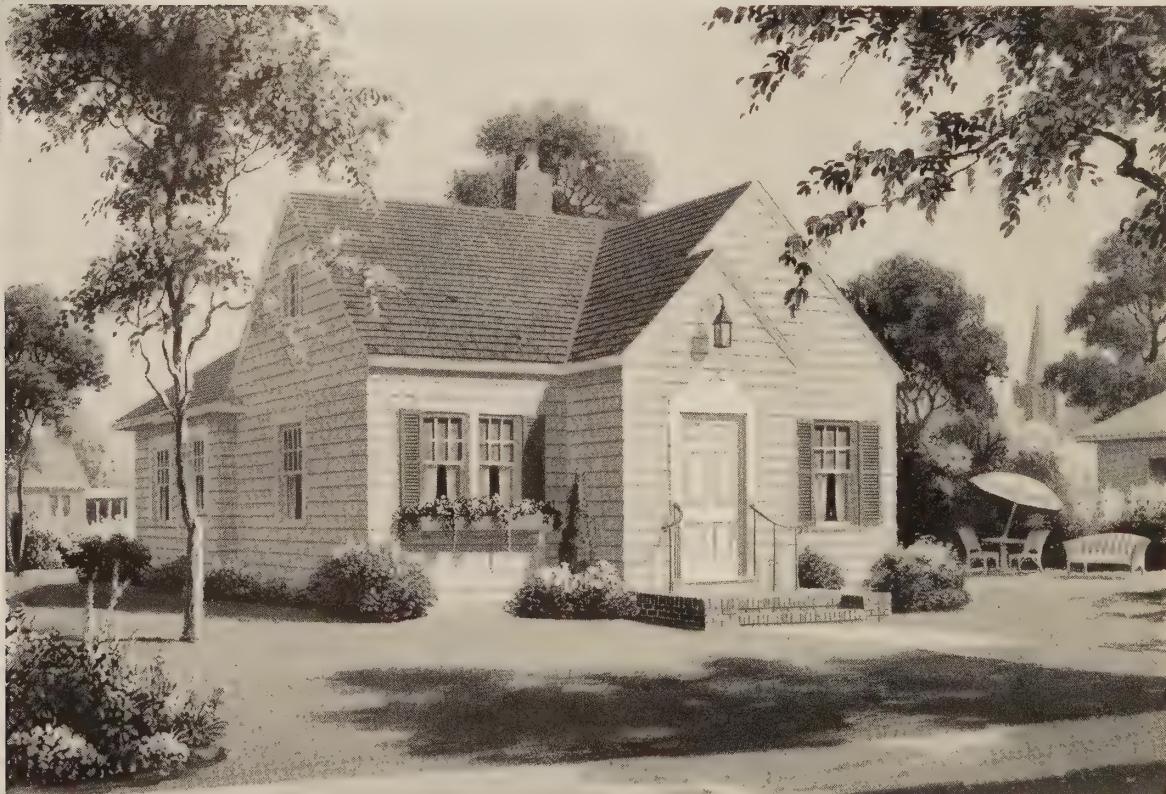
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our built-in Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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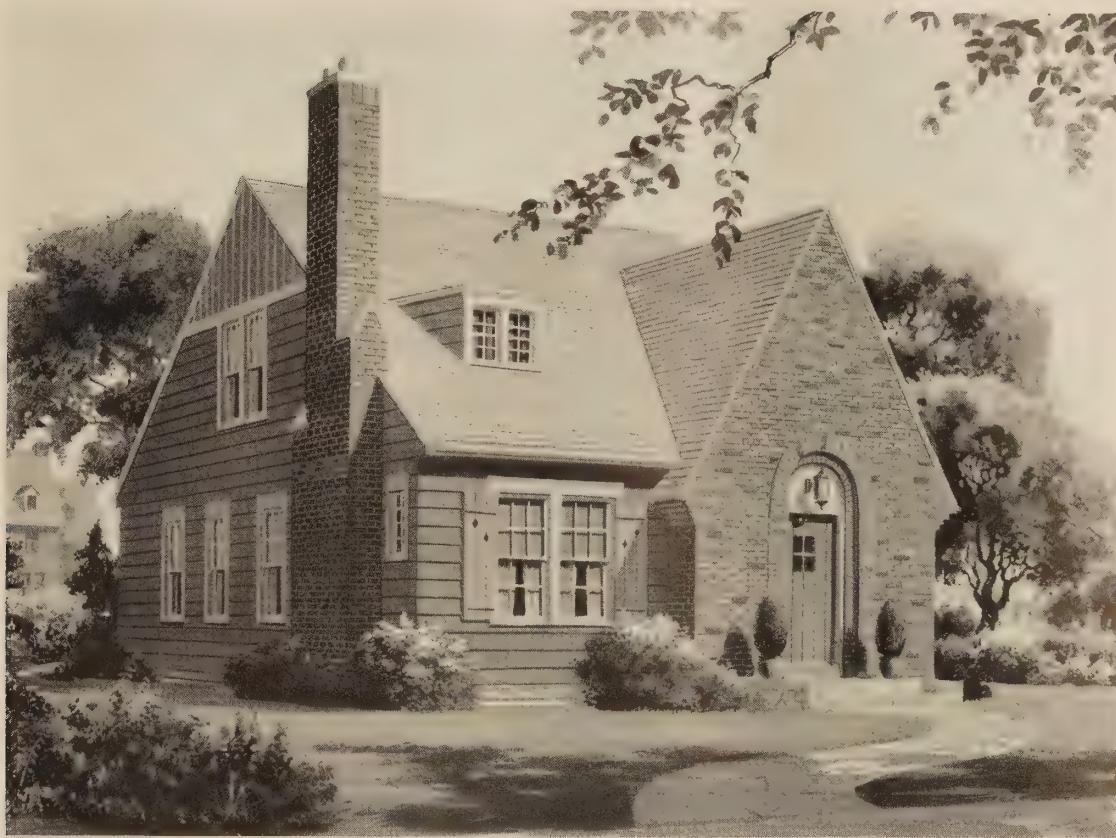
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THE PORTLAND A and B . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS, BATH, OR SEVEN ROOMS, TWO BATHS



THIS beautiful home surely suggests hospitality and comfort. Note the pleasing variation in the walls secured by the use of wide bevel siding and brick in the entrance gable.

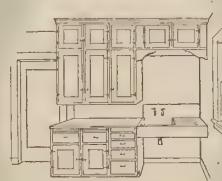
The Living Room: The living room is reached through the entry where the stairway to the second floor is located. Note the coat closet to the left of the front door, the open fireplace and the fine wall space for furniture.

The Dining Room: This room has two windows to provide ample light and ventilation and an arch leading to the hall serving the bath and bedrooms. The door opens into the kitchen.

The Kitchen: The central kitchen, of course, means a saving of many steps. Note the picture of the kitchen case arrangement. A door leads to the grade door entry and the big closet in this entry.

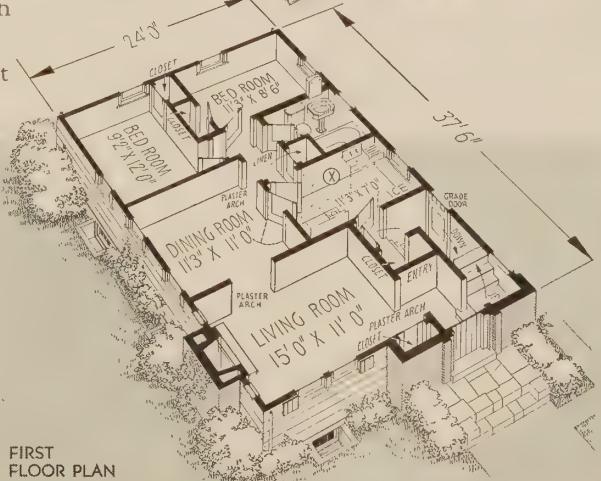
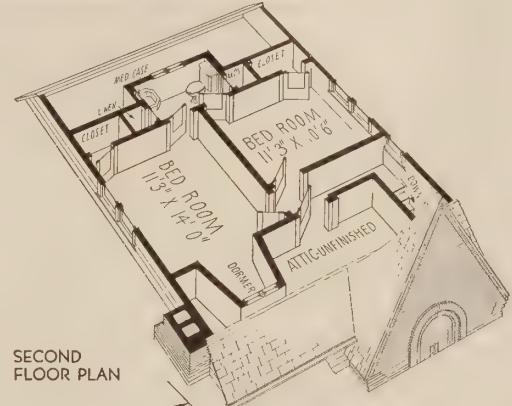
The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms have two windows and fine closet space. The linen closet is located in the hall and the bathroom has our Venetian medicine cabinet.

Portland B: In the Portland B, two splendid bedrooms and a lavatory are finished off upstairs. Each bedroom has a large closet and two closets and a medicine cabinet are included in the upstairs lavatory. The first floor plan is exactly the same as shown for the Portland A.



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THE NORTON . . .

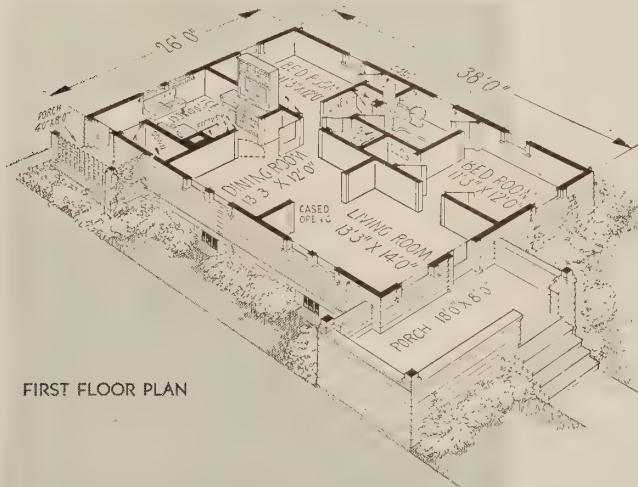
▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



THE Norton has a friendly and attractive exterior with striking wall treatment of siding to the belt and shingles above. The porch is planned so that it may be screened in during the summer.

The Living Room: The comfortable living room is made to seem even larger by the view through the cased opening into the dining room. Three windows and the glazed front door supply plenty of light. Note the door leading into the front bedroom.

The Dining Room: This room has unusually fine wall space for furniture. The twin window supplies fine light and a swinging door leads to the kitchen. The hall reached from the dining room opens into the rear chamber and bath.



The Kitchen: Note the practical arrangement of the kitchen case along the right wall. Nothing could be more compact or more convenient for those who do the housework than this roomy kitchen case. Also note the handy broom closet and the location of the sink below the windows.

The Bedrooms: Both bedrooms are corner rooms each with a window in two walls and a big closet.

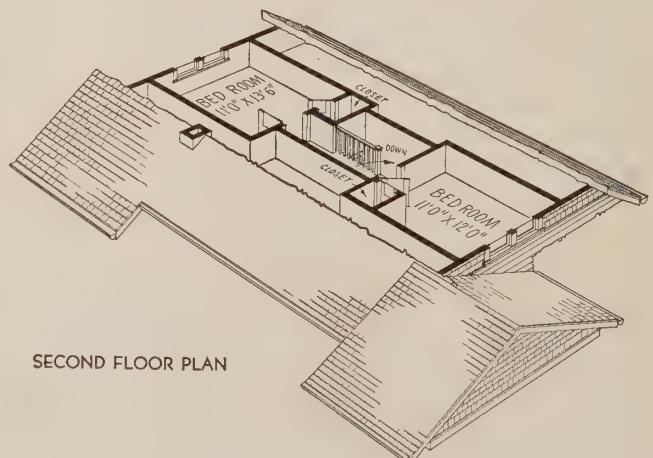
If desired, two bedrooms can be finished off upstairs as shown by the floor plan below. Write for prices if you wish the upstairs bedrooms included.

The Bathroom: The bathroom is reached from the hall or through the door opening into the front bedroom. It has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

The Attic: The floored attic is lighted by the gable sash.

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THE STEWART

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



HERE is a practical home, attractive in appearance because of its simple and carefully planned lines. The Stewart is very popular with builders because it offers the maximum in comfort and satisfaction for a minimum investment. The front porch, which makes an especial summertime appeal, is unusually large, and the boxed rail makes it especially homelike and easy to screen in.

The Living Room: The attractive living room is 11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 6 inches and has fine wall space for your furniture. It is well lighted by the two windows and glazed front door.

The Dining Room: This room is 11 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 8 inches. The twin window supplies plenty of light. There is abundant room for any dining room furniture you intend to use. Note the door leading into the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath. A swinging door opens into the kitchen.

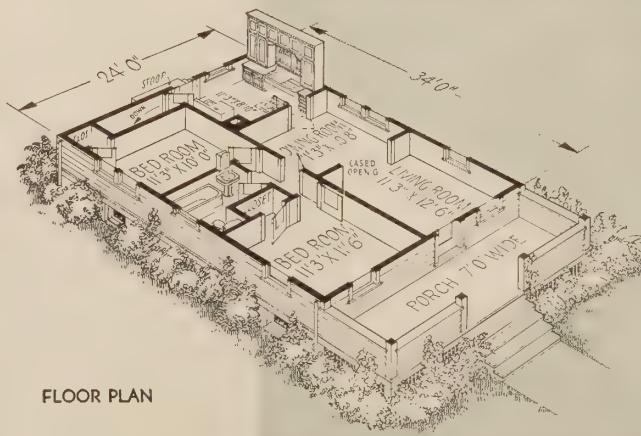
The Kitchen: The windows and glass door provide the kitchen with plenty of sunshine and ventilation. Note the splendid arrangement of the modern kitchen case units around the two windows with the sink located between the cases and directly below the windows. These

cases provide the abundance of storage space that every housewife desires in her kitchen. There is a fine space for the stove; also for the ice box. The location of the cellar stairs by the rear door means that this kitchen will not suffer when it is necessary to move articles to and from the basement.

The Bedrooms: The bedrooms and bath are skillfully kept apart from the main rooms by the center hall. Both bedrooms have two windows to supply fine light and ventilation, and each has a large closet.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has one window and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass door.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.



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THE HOLBROOK

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

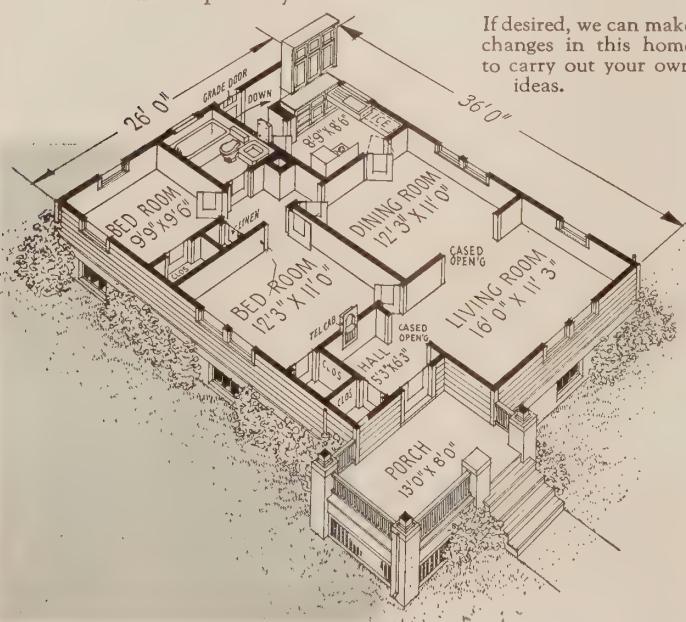


THE more you study this five-room home the more you will be impressed with its attractive exterior, its happy arrangement of rooms and its genuine economy.

The roof lines are excellent. Their broad sweep is emphasized by wide cornices.

The porch has been carefully designed. Here the main roof has been extended to cover it while the square columns resting on concrete piers give it an appearance of solidity and hospitality.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.



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The Hall: We enter the reception hall, where a fine coat closet and built-in telephone cabinet are located. A cased opening leads from this hall into the living room.

The Living Room: The living room is well lighted by the twin window in the front wall and the single window in the side wall. Another cased opening connects with the dining room giving the living room an appearance of size and spaciousness not often found in homes twice its size.

The Dining Room: This room is of ideal proportions. It is lighted by a twin window. Doors lead from the dining room to the kitchen and to the rear hall serving the bedrooms and bath.

The Kitchen: This room is equipped with our new kitchen case units placed so that the light from the window falls right on the work table and sink, which is located directly below the window. The rear door in the kitchen leads to an entry from which the cellar stairs go down. This feature of enclosing the kitchen with two doors ensures freedom from drafts in the winter.

The Bedrooms: The front bedroom is a particularly pleasing room, lighted by the fine twin window. It has a big clothes closet. The rear bedroom and hall present an unusually clever arrangement; this bedroom having two windows and a roomy clothes closet. Note the linen closet provided in the hall. The hall keeps the bedrooms private from the living room quarters.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine case.

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THE VENTURA

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THE Ventura is another proof that simple design is often the most charming. Good proportions and lines give this home a homelike and comfortable appearance that will be pleasing wherever seen.

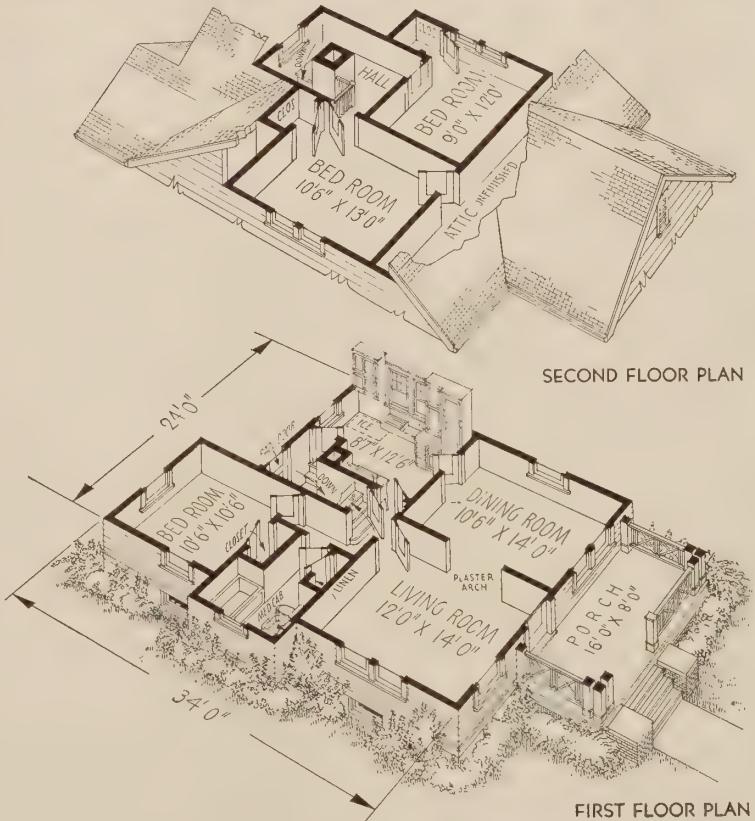
The Living Room: Comfort and happy hours are assured in this bright cheerful room. Furniture can be grouped to best advantage because of the proportion of the room. A plaster arch leads to the dining room and a door opens into the hall which serves the bathroom, first floor bedroom, stairs to the second floor and the kitchen.

The Dining Room: The dining room has three full sized windows to flood it with sunshine. Because of its excellent size it will accommodate any dining room furniture you intend to use.

The Kitchen: This skillfully arranged room has our new kitchen case units all along the right wall with windows between and a sink directly below the windows. The ice box can be placed directly below the upper left case making it a part of the entire unit. Note the fine space for your stove and the door leading to the grade door entry. Since the kitchen has three windows it will have the best possible light and cross ventilation.

The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms—one on the first floor and two upstairs—are all good sized rooms and each has two windows and a big closet. Note the useful attic space.

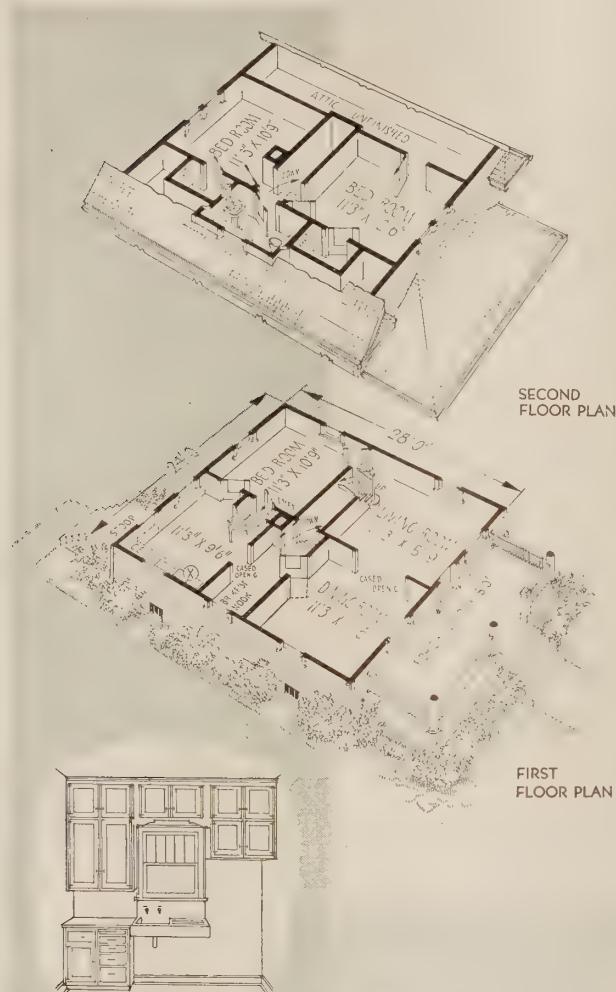
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror and a roomy linen closet.



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THE ADDISON . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



KITCHEN CASE AT X



NEW styles come and go, but the Addison continues to retain its well deserved popularity. And there are several good reasons for this popularity. Simple attractive lines, an absence of all frills and fancy ornaments, and a comfortable friendly interior that actually includes several features not found in some of the new home designs.

The Living Room: The living room is set off most attractively by the open stairs at the back. It is well lighted by the glazed front door and the two large windows. The cased opening leads into the dining room.

The Dining Room: This room is of fine proportion and is made cheerful and bright by the two large windows. The door at the rear leads into the kitchen and breakfast nook.

The Kitchen and Breakfast Nook: The cozy breakfast nook is a feature that every housewife will appreciate. It is large enough for any of the modern breakfast sets now so popular. The cellar stairs lead down from here. The kitchen is a bright, cheerful room, with our new kitchen case units built around the window with sink between and a fine space for the ice box beneath the upper right kitchen unit.

The Bedrooms: A downstairs bedroom is included in the Addison and is arranged so that access may be had from it both to the kitchen and the living room. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, both lighted with large twin windows. The space at the right is used as an attic. Note the large clothes closets.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our built-in Venetian medicine cabinet.

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THE FERRIS A and B . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH

A BUNGALOW that combines both beauty and dignity in its exterior appearance, is unusual. You will find both in the Ferris.

Two floor plans are provided for this home, each having the same general arrangement. The Ferris-A is 22 x 32 feet in size while the Ferris-B is 24 x 34.

The Living Room: The living room in both plans is a fine sized room with two windows and good wall space for furniture.

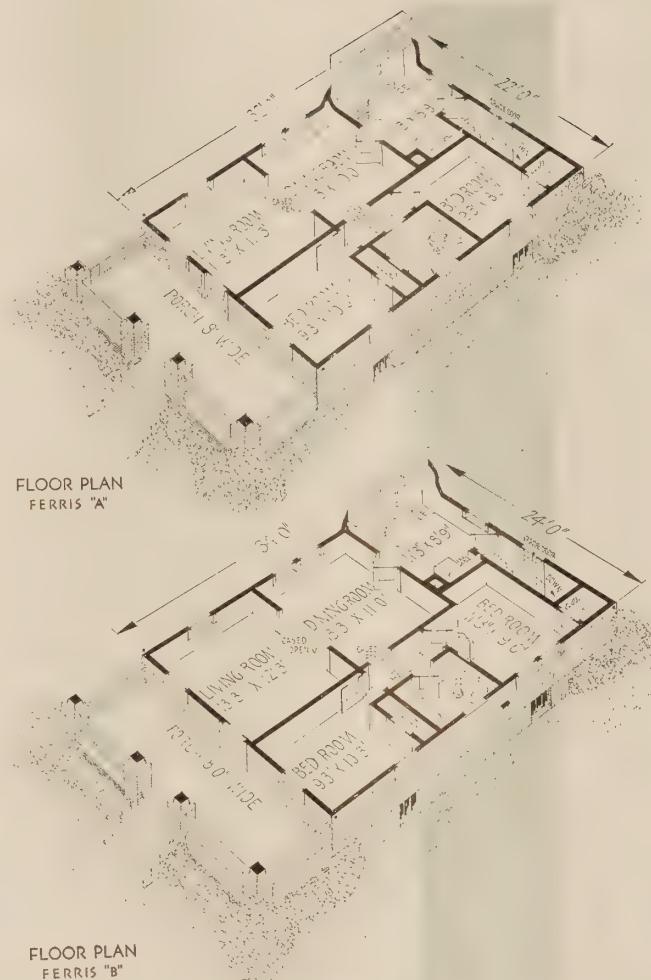
The Dining Room: The dining room has two windows to provide an abundance of light. Note the cased opening leading into the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath.

The Kitchen: The kitchen has a window in each of the two outside walls to supply light and summer ventilation. Note the grade door location and the cellar stairs just to the right of the grade door. Any housewife will be enthusiastic about the arrangement of the kitchen case units along the entire left wall with sink placed directly below the window. This leaves a fine space for your ice box beside the sink and directly below the upper right case unit. There is a recessed space for your stove. Taken all together this kitchen is surely a most efficient work shop that will mean more leisure time for the housewife.

The Bedrooms: Each bedroom is a good sized room and has fine light and cross ventilation. Closet space is very liberal. The small hall gives the bedrooms and bath privacy from the main living quarters.

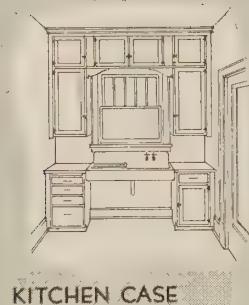
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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THE ELWOOD . . .

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



KITCHEN CASE
AT X

HERE is a snug, comfortable bungalow with a trim and friendly exterior that is very appealing. The panel strips and shingles used above the porch beam, the proportions of the porch itself, and the roof gables all illustrate this fact.

The Living Room: The living room is 11 feet by 12 feet 6 inches and is a splendid corner room well lighted by the twin window in the front wall and the single window in the side wall. Note the door leading to the front bedroom and note too, that the front porch may easily be screened in.

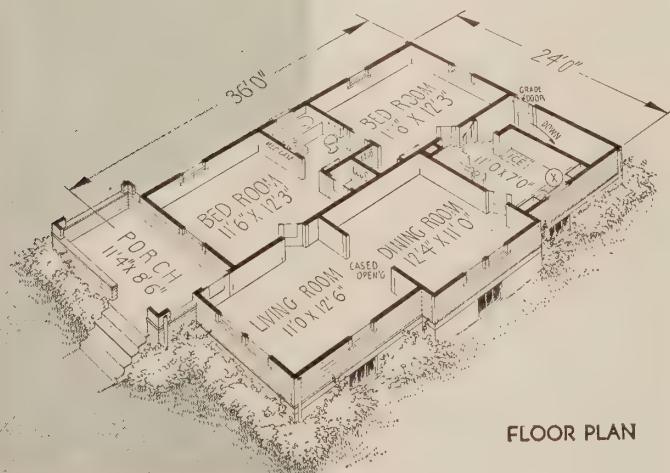
The Dining Room: The cheerful dining room has fine wall space for furniture.

The Kitchen: The compact kitchen means less steps and effort for the housewife. Note the splendid arrangement of our kitchen case units along the right wall and around the window with sink between and directly below the window. Also note the fine space for the ice box right next to the door leading to the grade entry. The cellar stair is in the rear entry which gives you the advantage of both an inside and outside stairway.

The Bedrooms: Since no room is taken for an inner hall, the two bedrooms are larger than usual. Both have two windows, ample closet space and a connecting door to the bath which permits either bedroom to be reached directly from the kitchen without passing through the living room or dining room.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

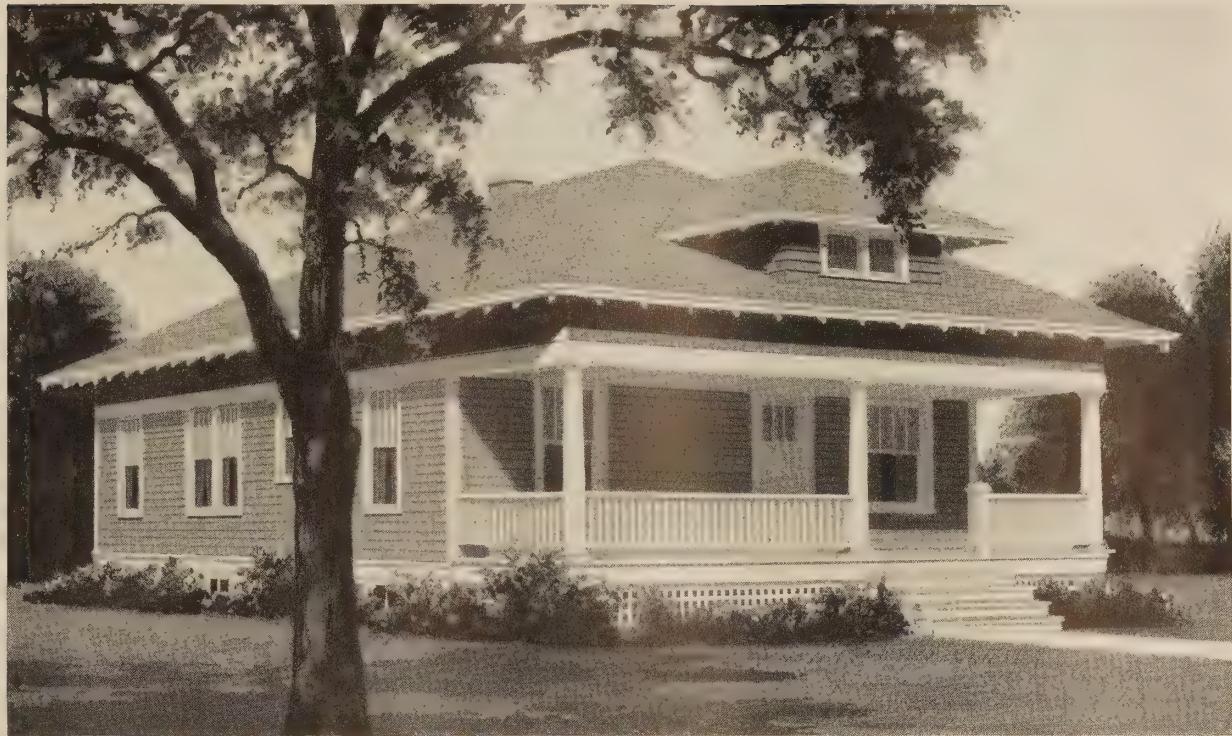
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THE JORDAN . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



IT IS easy to understand why the Jordan is one of our best selling homes. It has everything that the home builder is looking for — handsome exterior, a modern, well arranged floor plan and pleasant rooms. The large porch, 28 feet wide by 8 feet deep, can be easily screened in for the summer months.

The Living Room: The living room is all that such a room should be — large, well lighted, with splendid wall space to accommodate your larger pieces of furniture. Size 15 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 6 inches.

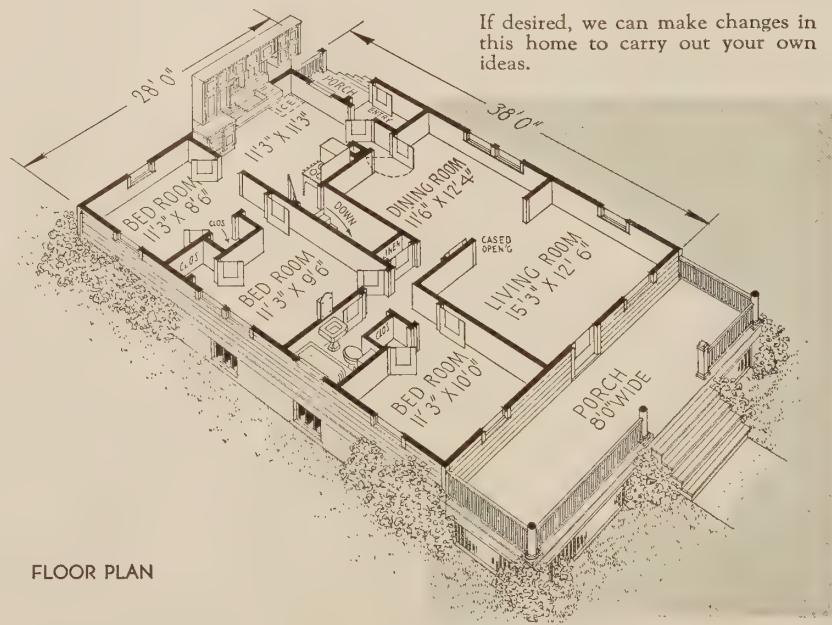
The Dining Room: The dining room too, is a very pleasing room of a size that will accommodate any furniture you intend to use there. Size 11 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 4 inches. Note the door leading from the dining room into the hall which serves the bedrooms and bath.

The Kitchen: The kitchen is a very satisfactory room in which meal time duties can be completed quickly and without wasted effort. Our new case units have been placed against the rear wall and are skillfully grouped around the two windows. The sink is located directly below the windows. Your ice box can be placed directly to the right of the sink and underneath the upper

kitchen case unit. Your attention is called to the door between the kitchen and rear bedroom and to the cellar stairway which goes down directly from the kitchen. Also note the rear entry which provides a most convenient place for storage of brooms, mops, etc.

The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms are good sized rooms each having two windows to provide cross ventilation and light. The bedrooms are kept apart from the main rooms by the hall. Each has a good sized closet. These closets are supplemented by the linen closet in the hall.

The Bathroom: The bathroom is convenient to all rooms and has one window and our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.



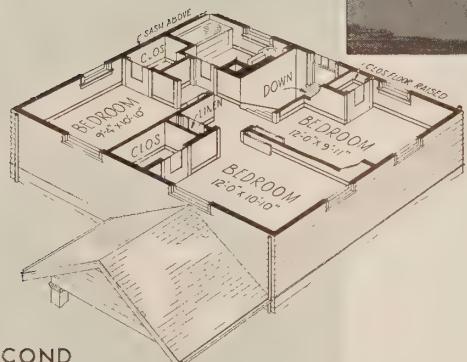
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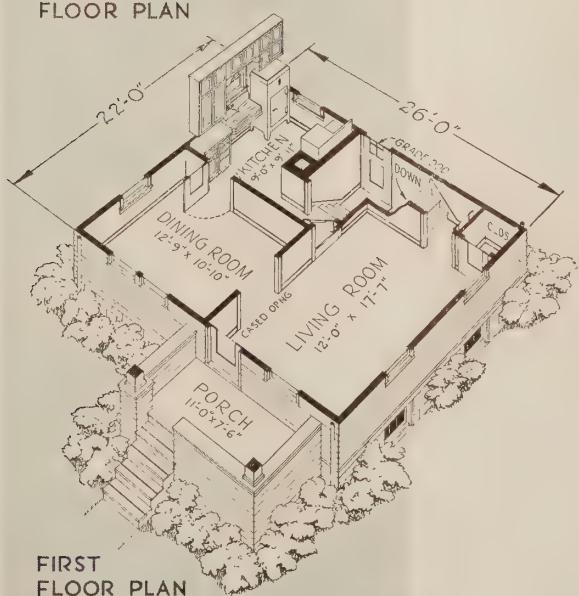
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THE MARION

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

THE average builder must have the most house possible for the amount of money he invests. That is the reason for the square house. Simplicity gives real value for every cent invested and assures one of a style of architecture that will always be attractive.

The Living Room: Here is a big, comfortable room that is 12 feet wide and over 17 feet long. The three windows and glazed front door provide lots of light and the finest summer ventilation. A wide cased opening leads to the dining room. The kitchen and also cellar stair can be reached directly from the living room through the door that opens into the small kitchen hall. There is a large coat closet at the end of the living room and, next to this, you find a door to the closed stairway—a most practical feature.

The Dining Room: The dining room is a fine corner room with three windows and plenty of wall space for furniture.

The Kitchen: The compact, step saving kitchen is a most practical workshop. Just look at the splendid arrangement of our new kitchen case units—built entirely along the wall with window between, and sink placed below the window. Here is surely an abundance of fine storage space and a combination of units that will save time and effort during the preparation of every meal. In the kitchen hall a glass door opens to the short flight of stairs leading to the rear door landing and cellar stairway.

The Bedrooms: The three sleeping rooms have an abundance of light and air from two sides. The three closets are unusually large and are supplemented by the linen closet in the hall.

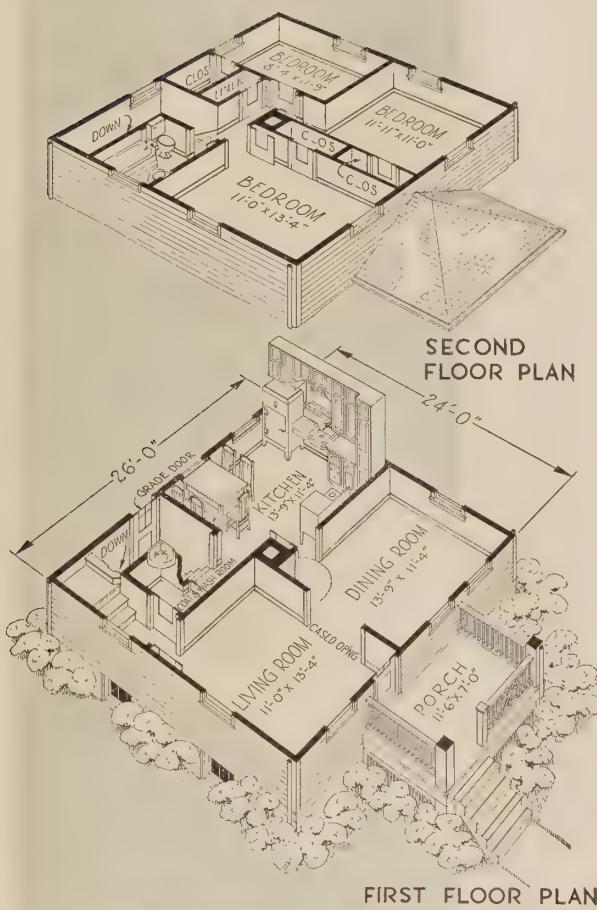
The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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THE PLYMOUTH

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



THE Plymouth has been designed for the man who wants the most home at the lowest price. A home with six fine rooms and bath at a price that is unbelievably low. A substantial, attractive square home with no space wasted—a comfortable and splendidly arranged home that has all of the desirable modern features.

The Living Room: Lots of wall space in this room and two windows and the glass door to make it light and cheerful. Note the door that opens into the stair hall. From this hall a door opens into the handy coat and washroom from which you can pass directly to the kitchen or down the steps leading to the rear door and cellar.

The Dining Room: A large corner room with three big windows and door to the kitchen.

The Kitchen: Here is a perfect workshop. It has three windows and a fine arrangement of kitchen cases along the wall with sink below the window. As shown, there is ample room for a table and chairs; also for your icebox at the left of the sink. You can go directly from the kitchen to the stair that leads to the rear door landing and cellar. The coat and washroom is at the top of this stair—just to the left.

The Bedrooms: The Plymouth has three pleasant corner bedrooms each having a window in the outside walls for fine light and cross ventilation. Closet space is generous and there is a big linen closet in the hall.

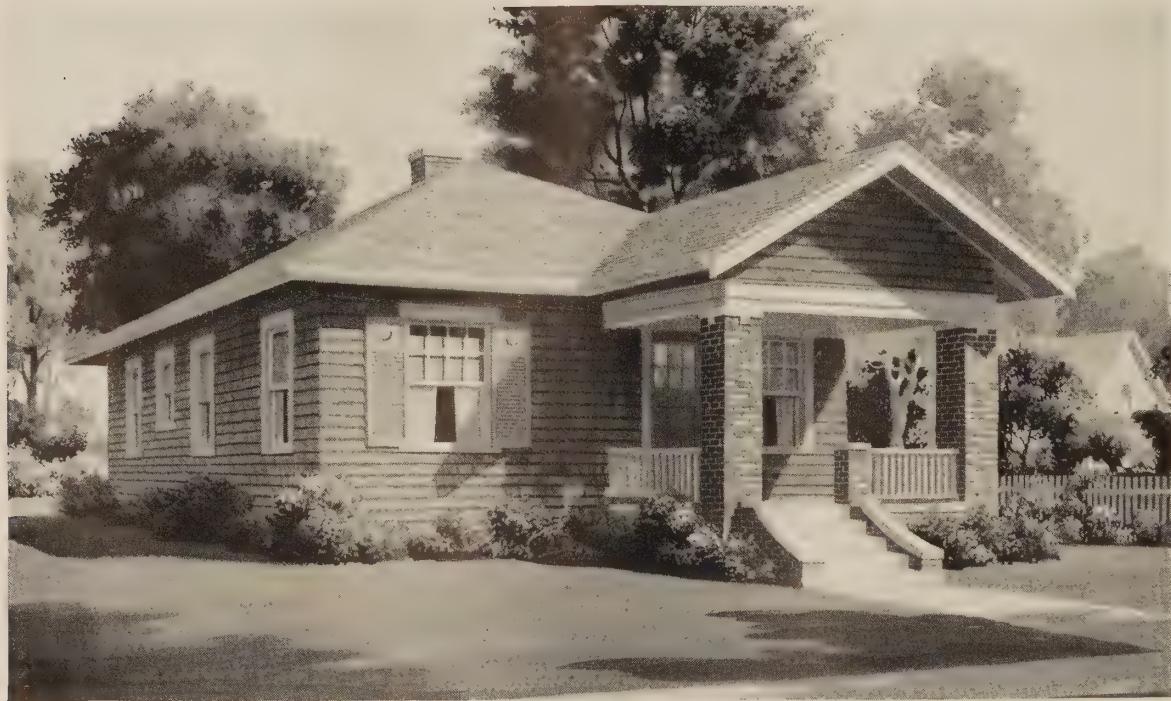
The Bathroom: Has our Venetian medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.

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THE HENLEY . . .

▲ SIX ROOMS AND BATH



NOWHERE will you find a six room plan giving you the comfort, convenience and fine appearance of the Henley at a price to compare with it. The attractive front porch and the shingled walls set off by the blinds on the front window, give this home a charm all its own. The front porch can easily be screened in to make a summer living room.

The Living Room: The pleasing living room is well lighted by the handsome glazed door and two windows. A cased opening leading into the dining room gives a vista of 25 feet—an unusually spacious effect.

The Dining Room: This room, 11 feet 3 inches by 10 feet, is well lighted by the twin window and provides fine wall space for dining room furniture. A door leads into the hall connecting the two rear bedrooms and the bath and a swinging door opens into the kitchen.

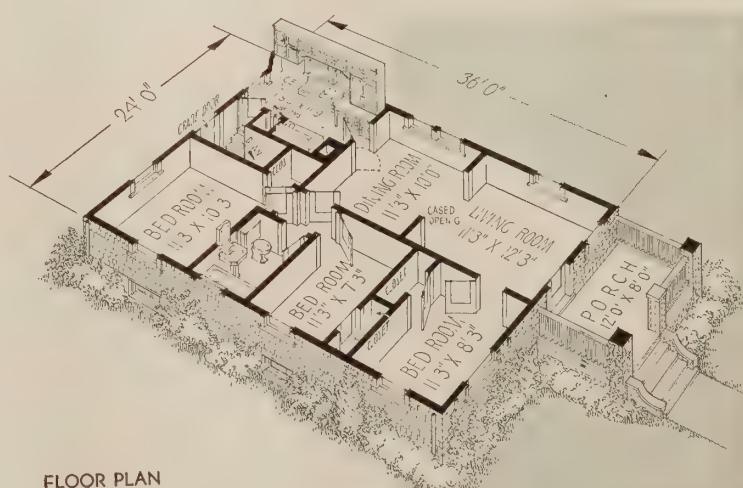
The Kitchen: Here we have the ideal arrangement of the kitchen case and sink placed along one wall. Our new kitchen case units entirely surround the double windows with sink between and directly below the windows, with fine space for your ice box to the left—beneath the upper left case unit. Also note the roomy broom closet and the fine recessed space for your stove. Meal time duties can be accomplished in this kitchen without wasted time or steps. The rear door and cellar steps are but a step away from the kitchen. This arrangement provides a direct entrance from the cellar to the outside.

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The Bedrooms: The front bedroom opens into the living room. Note the large clothes closet. The center bedroom and rear bedroom both open into the small hall, which also serves the bath. Both bedrooms have clothes closets and ample room for bedroom furniture. The rear bedroom, 11 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 3 inches, is an unusually fine sized room. All three bedrooms are assured of splendid light and summer ventilation.

The Bathroom: The bath has plenty of room for all necessary fixtures and is equipped with our Venetian built-in medicine case.

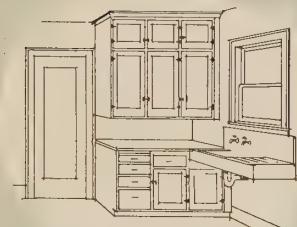
If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.



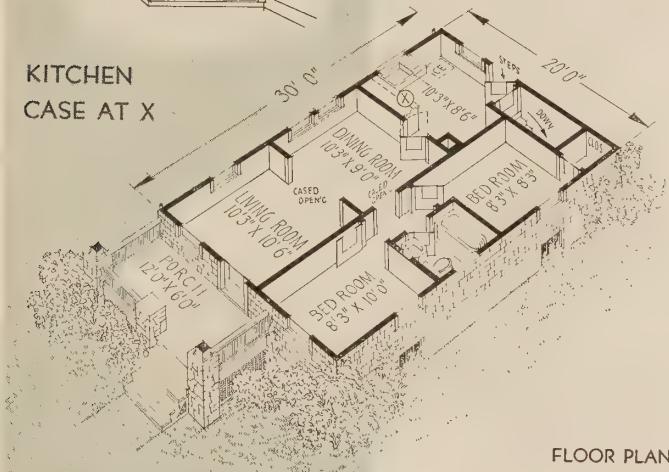
FLOOR PLAN

THE AUBURN

▲ FIVE ROOMS AND BATH



KITCHEN
CASE AT X



FLOOR PLAN

A feature of the Auburn home is the small hall which gives the bedrooms and bath privacy from the living quarters. Included in the kitchen case is a metal bread drawer, cutting board, four other roomy drawers and large compartment space for dishes, pots, pans, etc.

THE Auburn is a most attractive bungalow with shingled side walls and a general appearance of comfort and hospitality. For the builder who wants to make every dollar buy a full dollar's worth of usable, livable home, this bungalow is a real bargain. Because it is 20 feet wide it can be built on a narrow lot with plenty of room to spare.

The Living Room: This room is splendidly lighted by two large windows and the glazed front door. There is ample wall space for the placing of furniture. The wide cased opening which leads into the dining room gives an effect of space unusual in a home of this size. From the front door we look through both rooms—a view of nearly 20 feet long.

The Dining Room: A well proportioned room, well lighted by a twin window. Size 10 feet 3 inches by 9 feet. A cased opening leads into the hall which connects the bedrooms and the bath. The door into the kitchen is a swinging door.

The Kitchen: This kitchen is assured of ample light and summer ventilation by the two windows and glazed rear door. Note the separate picture of the kitchen case, which provides the abundance of storage space that every housewife wants. The sink and work table top are assured of splendid light, because of their location by the window. The cellar steps lead down from the kitchen and are right next to the rear door.

The Bedrooms: The front bedroom is lighted by two windows which give cross ventilation and make it a wonderfully pleasant room. The rear bedroom has one large window giving ample light and air. Note the large clothes closet off the rear bedroom.

The Bathroom: The bath is equipped with our Venetian built-in medicine case to be placed above the lavatory. This case has a plate glass mirror door.

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THE WALCOTT . . .

▲ EIGHT ROOMS AND BATH



HERE is a home that will add an air of dignity and prosperity to any farm on which it is built.

The Living Room: This pleasing corner room has three windows and a door leading to the hall serving the second floor stairs, the coat closet and first floor bedroom.

The Dining Room: A large dining room is a necessity on the farm. The big dining room in the Walcott has four windows and a door to the small first floor hall.

The Kitchen: The housewife on the farm will appreciate the big kitchen with its pantry and washroom, the latter with outside door which permits the men folks to wash up

before entering the kitchen. The pantry offers the necessary large storage space. Note that the cellar stair is directly opposite the side grade door.

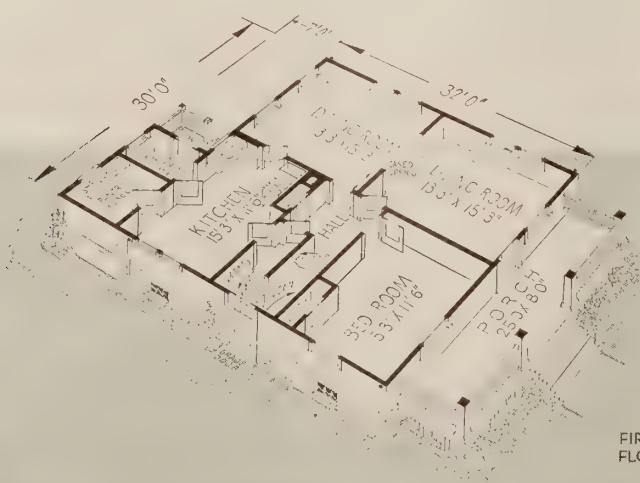
The Bedrooms: The five bedrooms—one on the first floor and four on the second—are all good sized corner rooms, with fine closet space.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet.

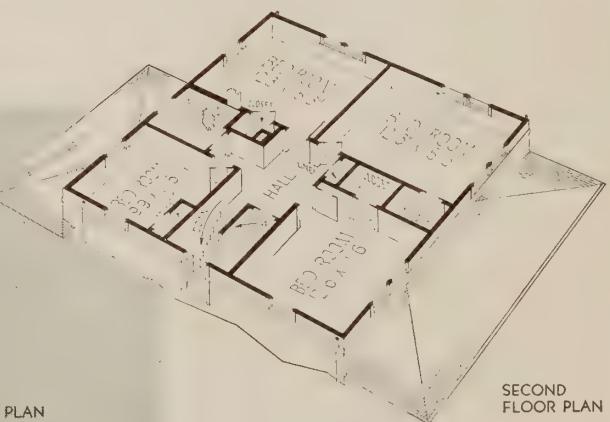
The Attic: The stairs to the floored attic lead from the hall.

If desired, we can make changes in this home to carry out your own ideas.

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

THE LE CLAIRE . . .

▲ SEVEN ROOMS, WASHROOM AND BATH



THE Le Claire was planned by experts to combine the features essential to the ideal farm house. It is pleasing to the eye because of its plain dignified lines and prosperous homelike appearance.

The Living Room: This fine sized room has three windows and a door leading to the hall serving the kitchen, stairway and bedroom.

The Dining Room: The large dining room is 12 feet 3 inches by 13 feet 3 inches, has three windows and will easily accommodate fourteen people.

The Kitchen-Pantry-Washroom: Note the kitchen, wash-

room and pantry arrangement and the outside entry. Here at last is a real solution to farm kitchen convenience. The washroom makes it possible for the men to clean up and remove their work clothes before coming to the dinner table without entering the kitchen. The pantry with its many shelves is of course a necessity on the farm. The three windows in the kitchen, two in the pantry and one in the washroom, supply ample light and ventilation. Note the cellar stair right opposite the rear door which provides a direct passage from the cellar to the outside.

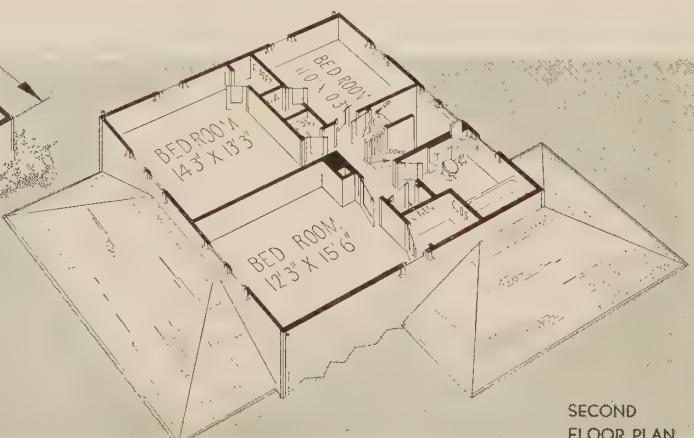
The Bedrooms: The three bedrooms upstairs are all good size, have fine closets, and windows in each outside wall. There is a linen closet and a hall closet. Also, an additional bedroom is provided downstairs, the convenience of which is obvious. It can be used as an office if desired.

The Bathroom: The bathroom has our Venetian built-in medicine cabinet with plate glass mirror.



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Specialists in Home Building since 1865



SECOND
FLOOR PLAN

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What you get when you buy a Gordon-Van Tine home.

1 "Van Tine" Service

You Build Easily, Safely and at Lowest Cost.

2 Plans

We Plan Your Home to Fit Your Ideas and Your Pocketbook.

3 Guaranteed Materials

You Get Finest Materials in Quantities Guaranteed to Build Your Gordon-Van Tine Home Complete—No Costly Extras to Buy.

VAN TINE COMPLETE HOME SERVICE

See Page A for Full Information About
"Van Tine" Service

COMPLETE BLUE PRINTS

Gordon-Van Tine Homes are designed by expert Home Planners and practical Building Engineers. You get the most complete set of blue print plans ever drawn for a home, and at the same time the simplest and most accurate. These plans assure you of a home that will meet the strictest building codes. Complete sections and details and all necessary elevations are accurately drawn. Even if you have never done any building you will find the plans clear and easy to read. These complete blue print plans, which would cost you hundreds of dollars if obtained from individual sources, are supplied with your Gordon-Van Tine Home.



The Erie (As Shown)



The Erie (Reversed)



BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS

With your blue prints goes an Instruction Book which is the most complete ever written in the building industry. In it you will find your every question answered. It tells you how to unload and pile your material, how to stake out your house on the lot to get it true and square. Every step in building illustrated with clear pictures.

REVERSING HOUSE PLANS

Any plan in this book can be reversed without extra charge. If the lot on which you plan to build faces in such a direction that you want to have the living room, dining room, etc., on the other side of the house from the arrangement shown in the catalog, we can furnish the house this way without extra cost to you. Illustration at the left shows our Erie as it is illustrated on page 26 with the bedrooms on the left, living room, dining room, kitchen and breakfast room on the right. Bottom illustration shows the Erie reversed with the main rooms of the house on the left, bedrooms on the right. We can make this change without extra charge. Just note on the Information Blank "Reverse plans".

WE FURNISH COMPLETE MATERIALS

We have taken this, and the following eight pages, to tell you exactly what we furnish for your Gordon-Van Tine Master-Built Home. Every item is fully described even down to coat hooks for closets. Read these specifications carefully. They are positive proof that your Gordon-Van Tine Master-Built Home will be strong with the strength of fine material—that it will give you a lifetime of enduring satisfaction.

Gordon-Van Tine Co., Davenport, Iowa,

The Materials We Furnish for Our "MASTERBUILT" HOMES

are the Very Finest, Highest Grade Throughout

LUMBER

Girders and Girder Posts: Heavy girders built up of three 2 x 10's, supported by solid 6 x 6 posts. Strictly No. 1 Yellow Pine lumber. A strong, massive foundation for your home.

Sill Plates: Heavy 2 x 6 sill plates. Strictly No. 1 Yellow Pine lumber.

First Floor Joists: Heavy 2 x 10, 16 inches on center. (In a few small homes with short length spans, 2 x 8 are used.) All strictly No. 1 Yellow Pine lumber. Doubled joists under all partitions 10 feet in length or over and around stair well openings. Each span braced with 1 x 3 double cross bridging. Steel joist hangers furnished for extra strength around such places as stair wells.

Wall Plates: 2 x 4, strictly No. 1 Yellow Pine lumber. Single plate at bottom, double plate at top of all walls and first floor partitions. Single plate at top of interior second story partitions. On two story homes an outstanding feature is the double plate under second floor joists. Adds extra strength to home and provides a valuable fire and draft stop. See illustration at right.

Headers, Blocking and Cripples: All of strong 2 inch No. 1 Yellow Pine lumber.

Second Floor Joists: 2 x 10 or 2 x 8 (according to length of span), 16 inches on center. Strictly No. 1 Yellow Pine lumber. Each span braced with double cross bridging. Doubled joists under bearing partitions and around stair well.

Ceiling Joists: 2 x 6, 16 inches on center. No. 1 Yellow Pine lumber.

Studding: 2 x 4, 16 inches on center. No. 1 Yellow Pine.

Headers and Trimmers: Note this extra strong construction feature. Doubled 2 x 4 headers and trimmers around all door and window openings. No. 1 Yellow Pine. Heavier doubled headers over all wide openings.

Rafters: Heavy 2 x 6 rafters, 24 inches on center. 16 inches on center where necessary for plastering. No. 1 Yellow Pine.

Lath: No. 1 Ponderosa Pine. Supplied complete for all inside walls, partitions and ceilings.

Wall Sheathing: 1 x 8 No. 2 Yellow Pine shiplap. Shiplap joint gives added strength to wall.

Roof Boards: 1 x 4 No. 2 Yellow Pine boards surfaced two sides spaced 2 inches apart. Note: For asphalt shingles 1 x 6 boards are furnished to be laid solid.

Sub-Flooring: 1 x 6 No. 2 Yellow Pine boards laid diagonally, furnished for first and second floors.

Finish Flooring: $1\frac{3}{16} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ Red Oak Flooring throughout. Select Red Oak Flooring for main rooms; No. 1 Common Red Oak Flooring for balance of rooms. See page 89 for complete information on finish flooring.

Attic Flooring: 1 x 6 No. 2 Yellow Pine tongued and grooved flooring furnished for homes where attic stairway is shown.

Bridging: 1 x 3 double cross bridging furnished for each span of all first and second floor joists.

Cellar, Grade and Attic Stairs: Lumber for these stairs supplied complete.

Roof and Wall Shingles: Perfect edge-grain, heavy butt, Red Cedar shingles—the longest wearing shingle known—(100% clear, 100% vertical grain, 100% heart). All roof shingles laid 5 inches to the weather. Note: Some homes have 24 inch stained wall shingles. All other wall shingles are 16 inch stained shingles.

Outside Finish: Clear Redwood, best wood for exposure to the weather. This includes corner boards, fascia, verge boards, outside base, frieze, porch beams, belt, porch steps and risers. Note: All corner boards, verge boards, and porch stair treads are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick.

Siding: Clear California Redwood—one of the best woods obtainable for siding—in $\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ inch; $\frac{3}{8} \times 8$ inch and $\frac{3}{8} \times 10$ inch siding. This siding is absolutely clear and free from knots and defects.

Outside Moulding: Crown, cove and bed mouldings, belt, lattices and water table are clear Ponderosa Pine.

Porch Columns and Rails: Porch columns, balusters and railings (where shown) are clear Fir.

Porch Flooring: 1 x 4 clear edge grain Fir flooring.

Porch Ceiling: $\frac{5}{8} \times 4$ clear Fir beaded ceiling.

BUILDING PAPER

For Walls: Tough 4-ply Safekote paper between siding and sheathing. See illustration at right.

For Floors: Black Waterproof paper between sub-floor and finish floors. Protects Oak flooring from any dampness in basement.

Covering Lumber: One roll Waterproof Building paper supplied to be used in covering lumber when piled on the job.

Full Insulation: See page 88 for complete information.

Scaffold Lumber: We furnish sufficient lumber for scaffold and braces. When your home is built you can use this lumber for other building work.

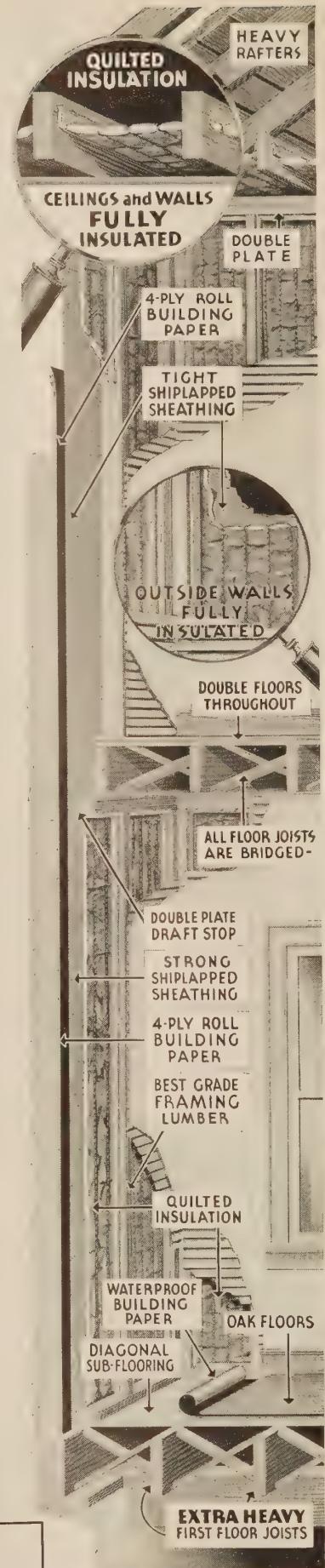
LUMBER SHIPMENTS

Full information about our 3 great lumber mills is given on pages 2 and 3. In shipping lumber we route shipments from the mill nearest you. This means fast service and lowest freight rates. When we send you a quotation on the home you have selected, we will tell you which mill your lumber will be shipped from.

St. Louis Mill: Shipments from this mill are sent into the Central States. Lumber shipped from St. Louis is according to the specifications on this page.

Western Mill, Chehalis, Wash.: Shipments from this mill are sent into the Western States including Minnesota, Wisconsin and Western Iowa. From this mill we ship No. 1 Fir framing lumber, No. 2 Fir wall sheathing, sub-flooring and roof boards, clear Red Cedar siding, clear Fir outside finish and No. 1 Fir lath.

Southern Mill, Hattiesburg, Miss.: All shipments into Southern and Eastern States are made from our Hattiesburg mill. Lumber is as specified on this page except outside finish and lath which are changed to Cypress, "the wood eternal."



"MASTERBUILT" CONSTRUCTION

This section through side of house shows the strength and approved construction in "Masterbuilt" Homes.

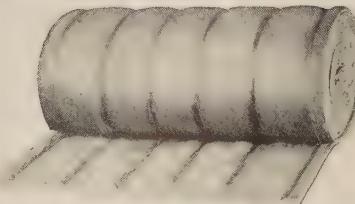
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GORDON-VAN TINE HOMES ARE *fully insulated*

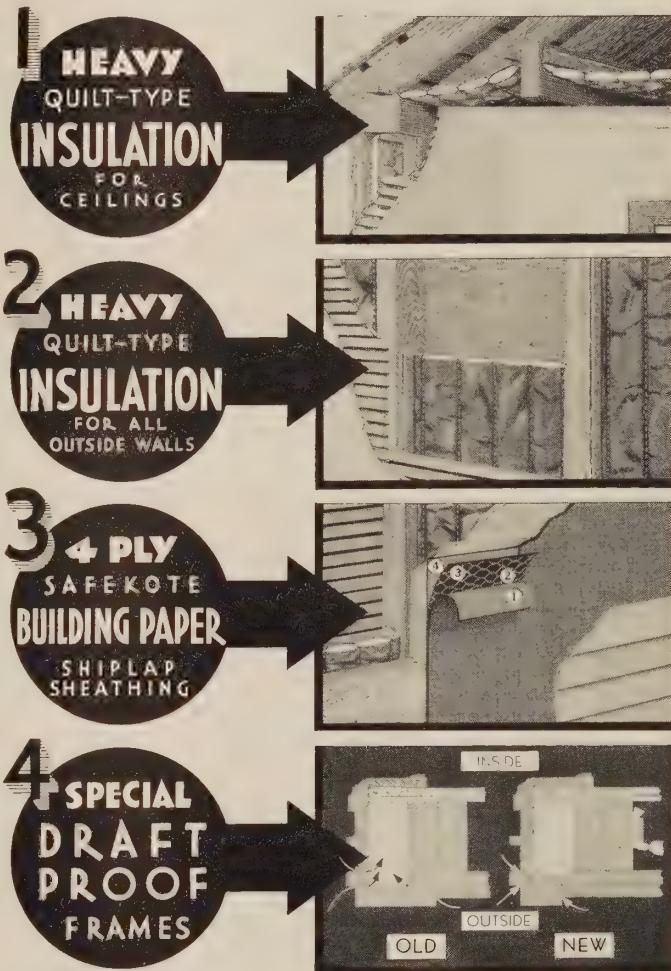
Winter Warmth - Summer Comfort

Quilt-Type FLEXIBLE INSULATION

Your Gordon-Van Tine Home is Fully Insulated—from top to bottom—with a blanket of cold and heat defying insulation. For the ceilings and outside walls we supply our thick Flexible Insulation which is made from specially treated quilt-type insulation, quilted between tough, Kraft paper. Gordon-Van Tine Full Insulation reduces the heat loss through walls by 40% and the heat loss through the ceiling by 44 to 60%!



See How Completely
Gordon-Van Tine Homes
Are Insulated

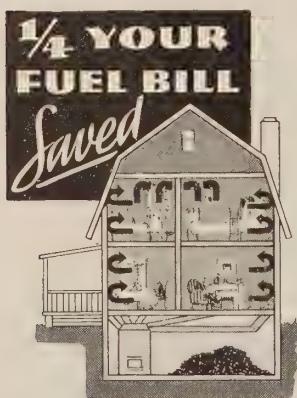


Four-Ply Safekote Building Paper

In addition to Flexible Insulation for outside walls, we also furnish heavy four-ply Safekote Building Paper to go between siding and shiplap sheathing. And the sheathing, with shiplap joint (see illustration No. 3 at right), adds still more protection to your home.

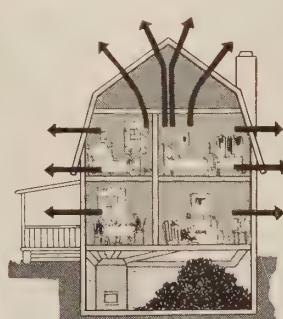
Draft Proof Frames

One of the places where much cold air enters a home is around the window and door frames. The picture at the right (No. 4), clearly shows the great extra protection against cold drafts that our draft-proof frame gives over the commonly used frame. As shown by the arrows, cold air can pass directly through the old frame at three points. In our frame, little or no air can enter because there are no straight, unprotected joints.



INSULATED The Fully Insulated Home

Heat losses stopped. Note how arrows even bend back. Furnace, checked down, keeps warmth day and night. No drafts—every room warm. No winter colds. One-fourth Coal Saved!

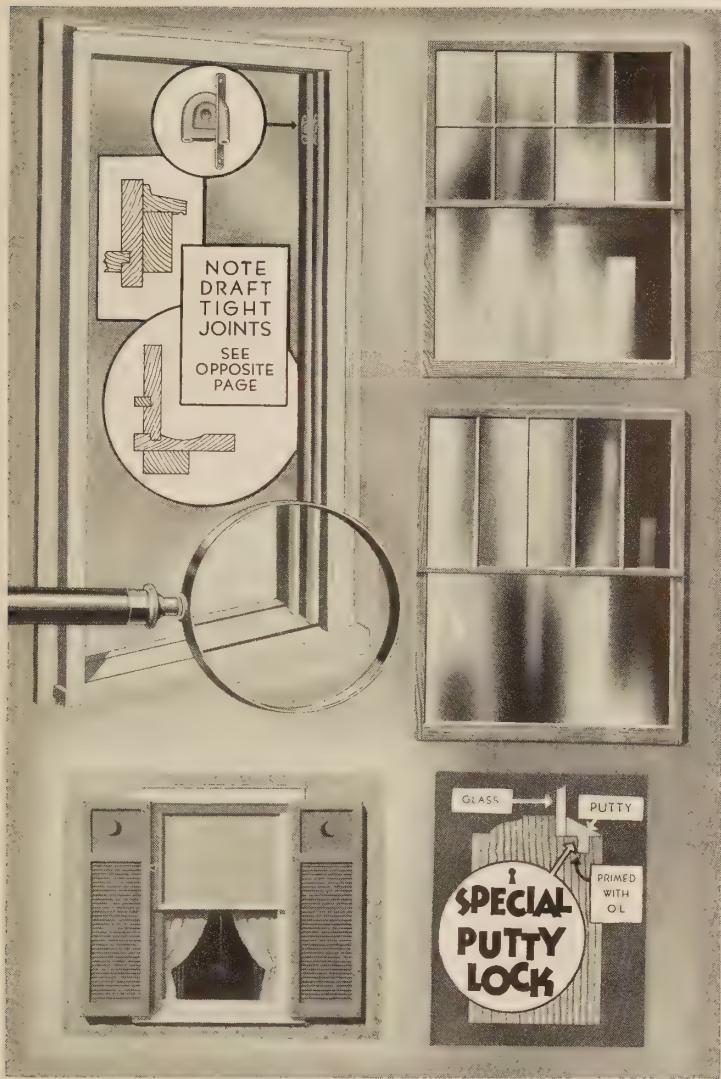


NOT INSULATED The Ordinary Home

Heat from furnace is lost through ceiling and walls. Cold from outdoors rushes in constantly. Drafts bring colds and sickness. Coal bills mount up. Some rooms never are warm.

Your Insulated Home Saves
You Money, Year After Year

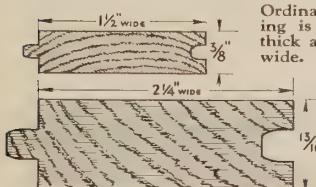
What does Insulation save you? Turn to page 9 for actual figures on amazing yearly fuel savings. And remember that while it is possible to figure what insulation saves in fuel, there are other great advantages, the value of which cannot be stated in dollars. Year after year an insulated home is by far the most comfortable and healthful home to live in. The value to you and your family of comfort and health cannot be figured in so many dollars; nevertheless you know it is great.



Another Superior Feature

Gordon-Van Tine Homes Have Beautiful Hardwood Flooring

Beautiful Oak flooring $13/16$ inches thick by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, is supplied for every room in your Gordon-Van Tine home. Select grade is furnished for main rooms (living room, dining room, sun room, front hall and front vestibule). No. 1 Common grade, which is very widely used because of its rich variations in grain and color, is supplied for bedrooms, center halls, kitchen and bathroom. For beauty and durability no other flooring can compare with Oak. Its polished surface adds an air of richness and warmth that cannot be obtained any other way. It adds 25% to the real estate value of your home. Its surface is everlasting. Note: If you intend to use linoleum for your kitchen and bathroom we can supply Yellow Pine flooring at a reduction in price.



Ordinary Oak Flooring is only $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

$\frac{13}{16}$ " Gordon-Van Tine Oak Flooring is $13/16$ inch thick and $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide.



Draft Proof Outside Frames: All door and window frames of clear Ponderosa Pine, best manufactured, modern $1\frac{1}{8} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ outside casings, shipped bundled and ready to set up—no cutting necessary. Pockets for pulleys cut in window frames and special rust-proof, non-binding pulleys included. All frames have special offset for screens and storm sash.

All cellar sash frames of Ponderosa Pine cut to fit. All outside door frames have Oak sills. Hardwood thresholds furnished for all outside doors.

Inside Jambs: Inside door frames, or jambs, are of clear Yellow Pine cut to fit and ready to set up.

Windows: Built of clear Ponderosa Pine, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches thick, glazed with selected window glass which is fastened with metal points and then thoroughly putted. On windows with 26 inch by 26 inch glass, or larger, we use double strength glass. The three window designs used in our homes are shown at the left. (Each house page illustrates design of window used.) An exclusive feature of our windows is the Special Putty Lock which locks putty in place. See picture at left.

Cellar Sash: We supply Ponderosa Pine cellar sash which are $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches thick. Carefully glazed. Each cellar sash has 3 lights of 10×16 inch glass.

Blinds: Window blinds furnished where shown on homes. Carefully built of Ponderosa Pine. Planned especially to harmonize with style of home on which they are used.

Window Boxes: Handsome window boxes and brackets furnished wherever shown with homes. Built of Cypress, the "wood eternal."

MASTER BUILT SPECIFICATIONS

DOORS

In this day of beautiful homes of English, Spanish and American types, the style of the front door is of great importance. It must harmonize with the general design of the home. It must be beautiful to the eye and strong and imposing, for it marks the principal entrance to the home.

The outside doors for your Gordon-Van Tine Home are of the latest design; strongly built of the finest material. On each page the picture of the home shows which front door is furnished. A complete description of the front doors is given here.

La Salle: A most attractive design. Heavy Ponderosa Pine batten type door, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick. V groove veneer applied to built-up core. Has water stop under glass. Also furnished with circle top where shown in illustration of house.

Colonial: True Colonial design door designed especially for Colonial homes. Built of solid Ponderosa Pine, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick. Solid raised panels.

San Diego: This handsome door is built with solid Ponderosa Pine stiles and rails, and a 3-ply rotary cut Fir panel. Door is $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick, glazed with heavy bevel plate glass where specified; otherwise, selected double strength glass is used.

NOTE: On homes where windows have top sash divided vertical lights, we supply front doors same as San Diego except glass is divided vertical lights to harmonize with windows. In homes where windows are not divided we supply San Diego door with plain glass to match.

Rear Doors: All rear and grade doors are heavy glass doors, Quebec design, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick.

Eldorado Interior Doors: Interior doors are the beautiful Eldorado insert panel door shown at the right. Built with Ponderosa Pine stiles and rails and rotary-cut 3-ply Fir panels.

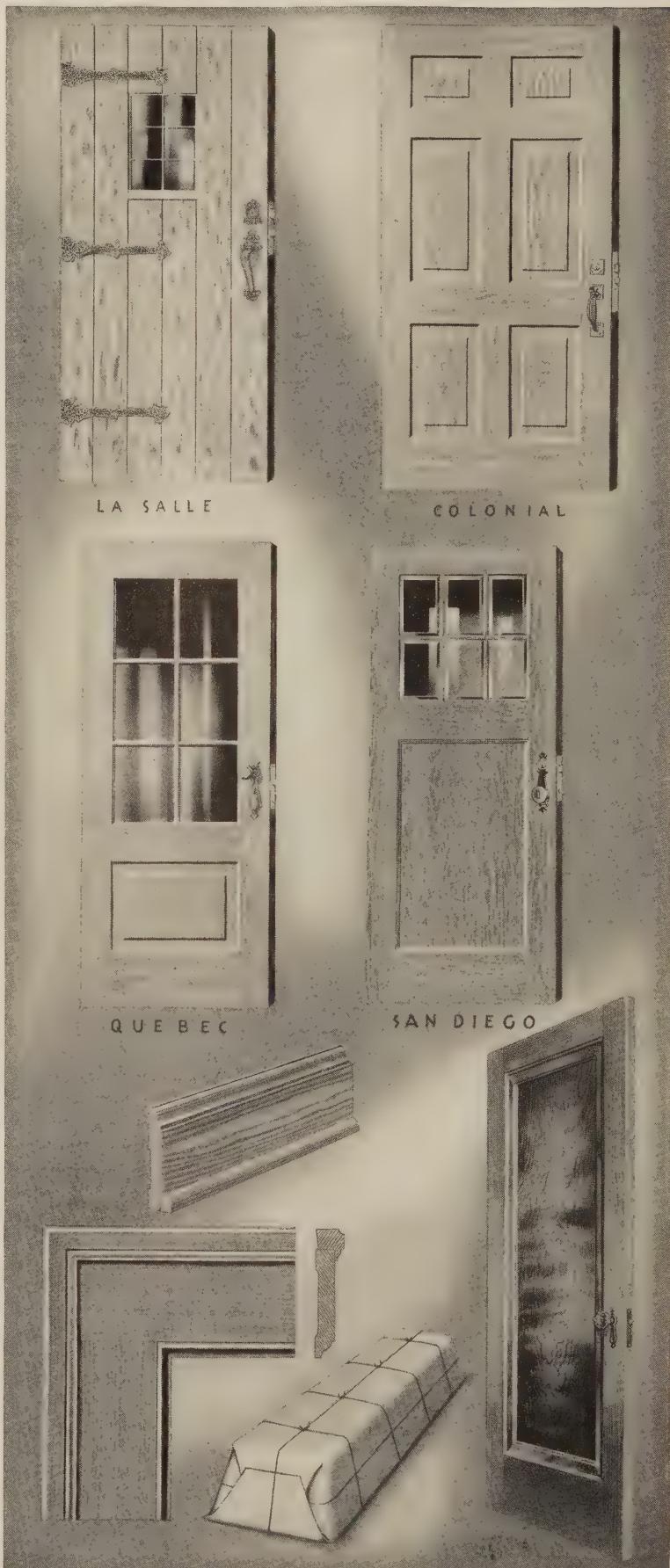
ALL INTERIOR DOORS ARE $1\frac{3}{4}$ INCHES THICK, A FEATURE FOUND ONLY IN GORDON-VAN TINE HOMES.

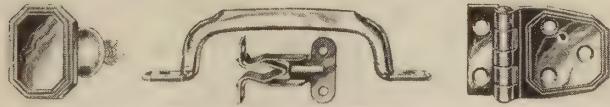
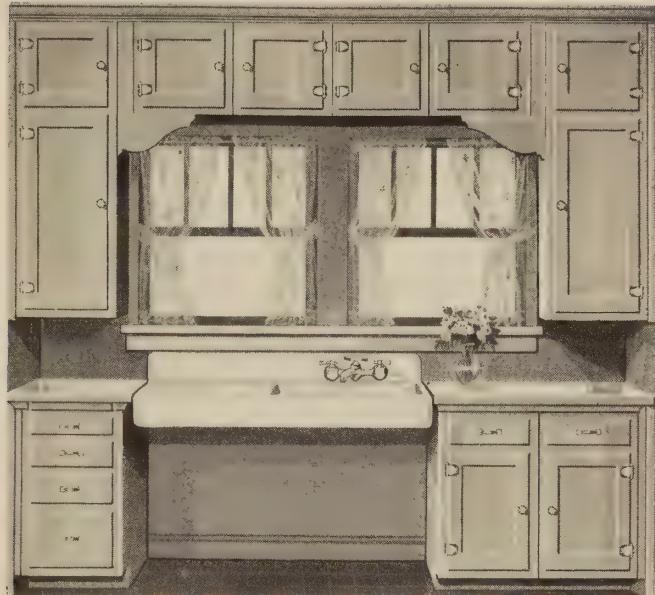
NOTE: All doors are mortised for locks.

Door and Window Trim: Casings around doors and windows are the beautiful new Royal design. Clear Yellow Pine, selected for beauty of grain. Carefully sanded, ready for finishing. The casing is $\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Special moulded back band $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{15}{16}$ inch. The base board is $\frac{5}{8} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, capped by a graceful moulding and finished with a carpet strip at the floor.

NOTE: For Oak or Gum trim see page 99.

Wrapped Trim: All interior door and window trim, base, etc., is shipped to you carefully bundled and wrapped in heavy, tough Kraft paper. This keeps your interior trim clean until you are ready to use it and prevents any chance of mar or blemish. Trim is not wrapped when we deliver your material by our own trucks.



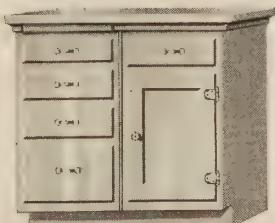
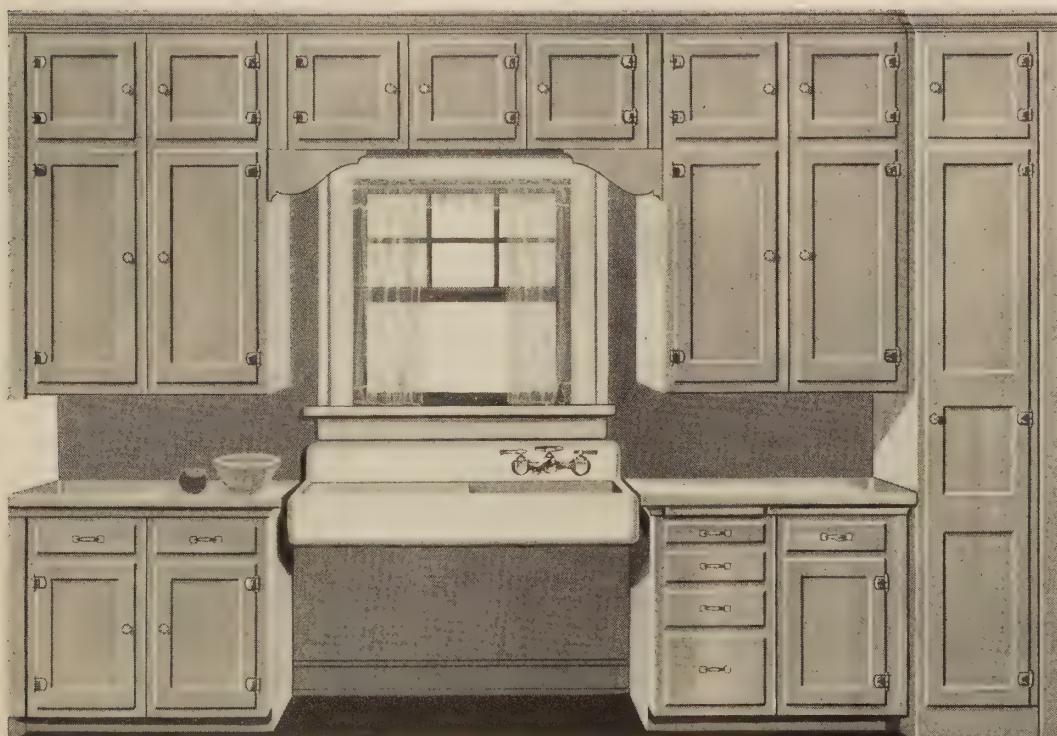
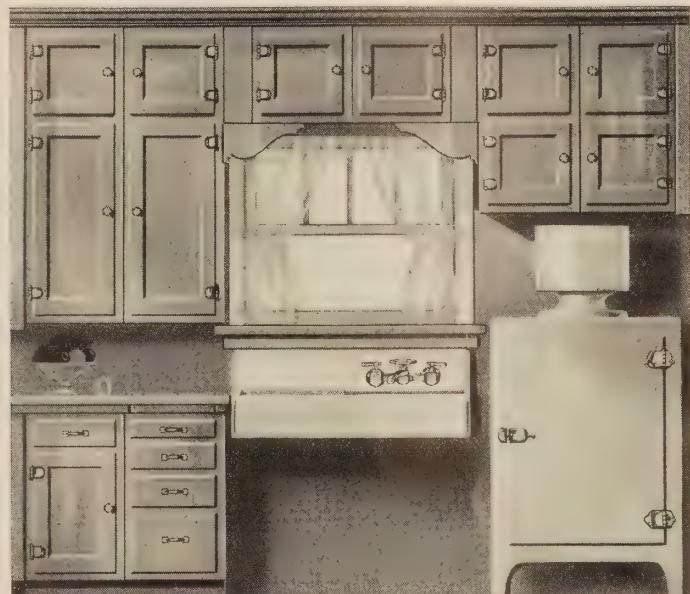


FEATURES

1. Chromium plated hardware, special offset hinges and metal knobs for doors. Spring catch keeps doors closed tight.
2. Divided utensil drawer (with five roomy compartments) to keep knives, forks and spoons, etc., separate.
3. Lid rack to keep pan lids handy and out of the way.
4. Removable hardwood cutting board.
5. Special metal bread drawer. Metal slide cover with ventilating perforations prevents molding.
6. Hardwood table top made of dense, northern hardwood; can be varnished or kept natural finish.

MODERN KITCHEN CASES

BEAUTIFUL, modern and convenient kitchen case units of the very latest designs are furnished for your Gordon-Van Tine Master Built home. These cases have special refrigerator type doors with lip moulding. They provide ample storage space to please the most critical housewife. Toe recess permits standing close to case in easiest working position. Drawer space and compartment room for pots and pans is unusually generous. A few typical cases are illustrated on this page. On each house page the picture clearly shows which kitchen case is supplied. Cases are built of finest material and come all machined, fitted and ready to set up.

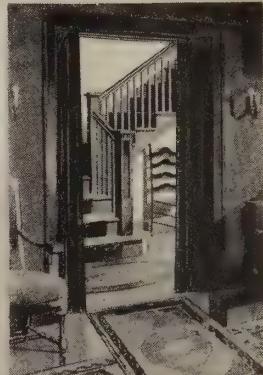


Kitchen cases are made in our own factories by expert cabinet makers.

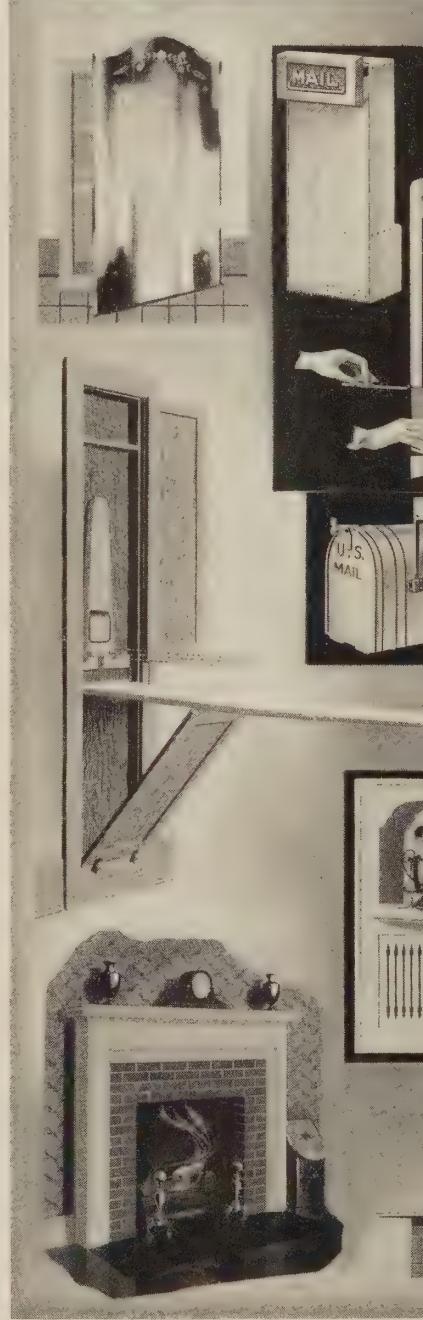
MASTER BUILT SPECIFICATIONS

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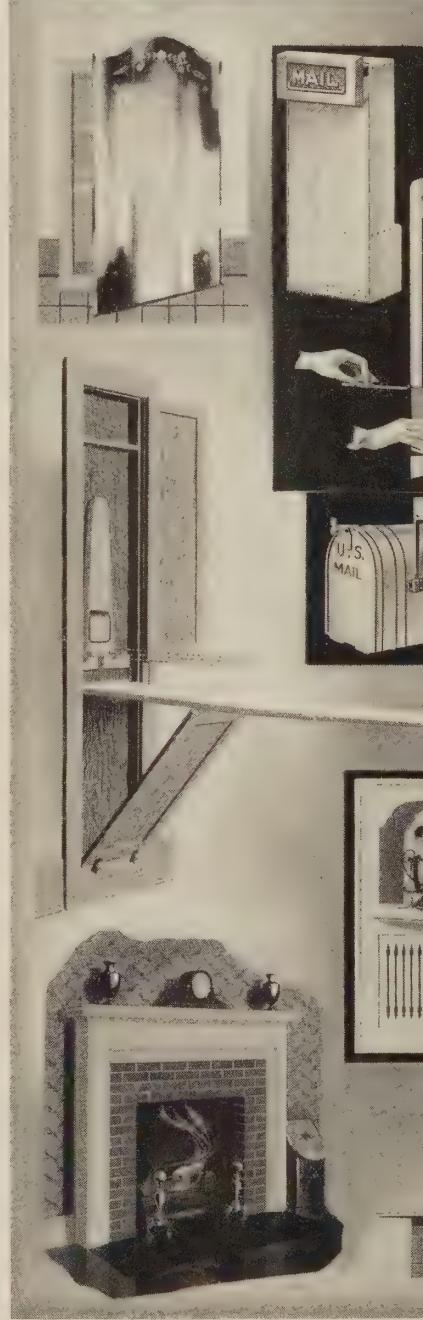
Stairs: The main stairway for Gordon-Van Tine homes is furnished complete and all machined and ready to be built in. All stair stringers housed out for treads and risers, and other difficult work done in our factory. Clear Yellow Pine balusters, rails, risers and stair stringer; stair treads are Oak. The Colonial stairway shown at the right is supplied for our Colonial and English homes; the Craftsman stair at extreme upper right, for other homes.



Linen Closet: In nearly every home in this book you will find a linen closet shown on the plan. This is a roomy closet with five shelves like the one pictured at the right. Size varies slightly, as shown on plans, but it always is large enough for all bedding, towels, etc.



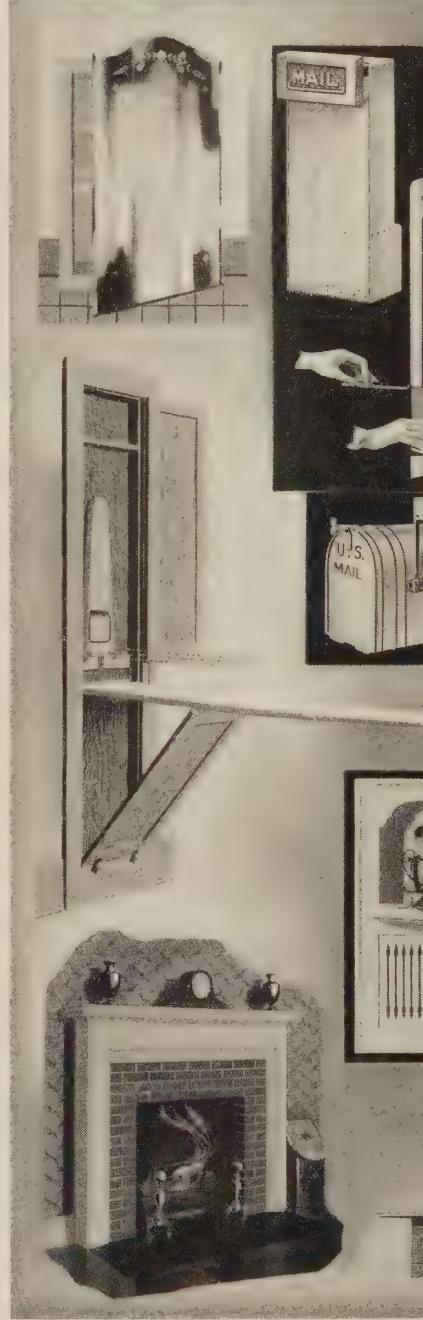
Medicine Cabinet: This beautiful Venetian mirror medicine cabinet supplied for bathrooms. The cabinet is concealed behind the mirror and when door is shut it is a beautiful bevel plate mirror. Made of steel throughout. The snow white enamel finish is permanently baked on. Size of mirror 16 x 24; cabinet is 5 inches deep with two glass shelves and roomy lower section.



Ironing Board: This built-in ironing board is furnished where shown on plans. Has heavy, non-warping spruce pressing board 11 1/2 inches wide, 52 inches long with tapered end. Also sleeve board. Folds flush with wall trim. Stands 32 inches from floor.



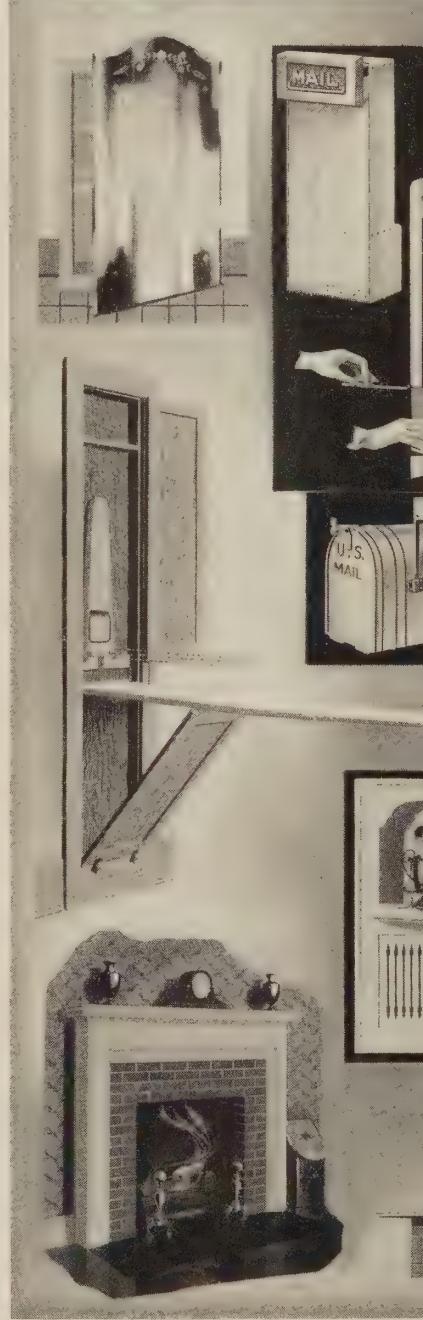
Telephone Cabinet: A new built-in fixture for the telephone. Exposed front 17 inches wide by 34 1/2 inches high. Telephone directory can be hidden in lower recess, which also conceals telephone box. Made of Clear Ponderosa Pine with panel back. Furnished for those homes where shown on plans.



Mail Boxes: You have your choice of the built-in mail box (for city), or the Government-approved Rural box. The built-in box delivers your mail directly to you—inside your home—without the trouble of going outside. Cast-bronze outside door and neat steel interior door. The Rural mail box made of galvanized steel and coated with aluminum paint.



Broom Closet: Many Gordon-Van Tine Homes show a broom closet on the plan which is like the closet illustrated at the right. This provides room for brooms, vacuum cleaner, etc.



Clothes Chute: Metal clothes chute furnished where clothes chute is shown on plan. Pressed steel door with baked white enamel finish and glass knob and chromium fittings. Galvanized steel chute.



Fireplace Mantel: A graceful Colonial Mantel is supplied for Colonial and English homes where fireplace is shown. Built of finest Clear Yellow Pine. The illustration at the right indicates the beauty of this mantel. The Craftsman mantel (see picture at extreme lower right corner) is furnished in Yellow Pine for other homes with fireplaces and is a handsome design. In some cases we supply specially designed mantels to harmonize with the design of the home.

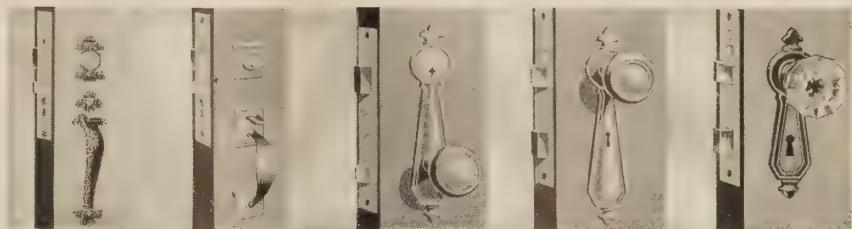
for MASTER BUILT HOMES concluded

HARDWARE

We furnish complete hardware for your Master Built Home. All finish hardware, door hardware and window hardware, etc., is in beautiful Satin Brass finish.

Door Locks: Illustrated and described at right. When we send you a quotation on the home you are interested in, we will tell you which design of lock is included for the front door. Loose pin door hinges supplied—1 pair of 4 x 4-inch hinges for interior doors—1 1/2 pair 4 x 4-inch hinges for all outside doors.

Window Hardware: Sash fasteners, (two fasteners furnished for all two light windows over 26" wide), sash lifts (two lifts for all windows), sash cord and sash weights are furnished for all double windows. Hinges and catches furnished for cellar sash and attic sash.



MONARCH

Massive sectional lock set of Genuine Bronze. Hammered metal handle and plate. Non-rusting. Interior knob in glass to match Beverly design. Night lock attachment and 3 keys. Hammered strap hinges furnished with this lock set as shown on La Salle door.

CAVALIER

Heavy sectional lock set in beautiful Colonial pattern. Genuine Bronze, finished in rich satin brass. Interior knob in glass to match Beverly interior glass knob lock sets. Night lock attachment and 3 keys. A quality lock that adds beauty to your entrance.

IMPERIAL

Beautiful cylindrical lock set in modern design. Genuine Bronze with handsome satin brass finish. Interior knob in glass to match Beverly interior glass knob lock set. Night lock attachment and 2 keys. This handsome lock set will add to the charm of your front entrance.

STATLER

Heavy bit key lock set in Genuine Bronze with charming satin brass finish. Latest pattern. Interior knob in glass to match Beverly interior glass knob lock set. Night lock attachment and 2 keys. A distinctive lock that gives protection to your home and adds beauty as well.

BEVERLY

All interior lock sets are the beautiful Beverly design glass knob locks shown above. Easy to keep clean. Genuine Bronze with satin brass finish. Will never tarnish. Complete with one German Silver key. The Beverly adds genuine hardware beauty to your home.

Casement Sash Hardware: Complete hardware consisting of two butts to each sash, friction adjustor and flush bolts (when sash are in pairs) furnished for casement sash.

Coat Hooks and Garment Pole: Coat hooks in all clothes closets—Garment Hanger in those 20" or more wide.

Fireplace: Where fireplaces are shown we furnish dome damper and ash trap.

Clean Out Door: Provided for bottom of all chimney flues.

Metal Corner Beads: Furnished for all exposed interior plastered corners.

Nails: All nails in the sizes and kinds required furnished in complete quantities for each home.

Coal Chute: Majestic coal chute. Made with heavy malleable iron frame and copper steel break-proof door.

Metal Lath: Corrugated metal lath furnished for all outside stucco walls.

Metal Arches: Metal arches provided for all plastered arches. They provide true, plastered arches and supply in one unit plastering base, plaster ground and corner bead. Easy to erect—saves about 50% of the cost of curved wooden forms.

TINWORK

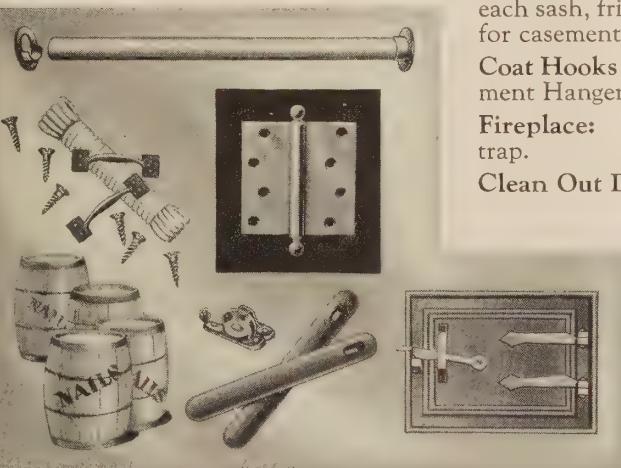
All tinwork, such as gutters, downspouts (we supply solder), conductors, hooks, outlets, continuous hip shingles, ridge roll, ridge roll finials, gutter spikes and ferrules, etc., furnished in heavy galvanized steel. Valley tin, flashing tin, etc., furnished in best grade heavy roofing tin for wood shingle roofs.

COLOR SCHEMES FOR KITCHENS AND BATHROOMS

New colorful kitchens and bathrooms are a feature of every Gordon-Van Tine Master Built Home. When we send you a quotation on the home you are interested in our experts will recommend correct color schemes for your kitchen and bath.

For the kitchens of Master Built Homes, we furnish 1 coat white shellac, 1 coat white undercoating and 2 coats finest Quality Color Enamel for all case work, doors and trim.

For the bathrooms we furnish 1 coat white shellac, 1 coat undercoating and 2 coats finest Quality Color Enamel for all trim and also 1 coat hard oil, 1 coat undercoater, and 2 coats enamel for plaster wainscot 4 feet 6 inches high. We do not furnish paint for walls above wainscot or for ceilings.



COMPLETE PAINTING MATERIALS

Exterior Paint: Three coats fine Super-Quality mixed paint furnished for all outside work. Our Super-Quality paint is absolutely guaranteed. It goes further, lasts longer and looks best. For the porch floors we furnish a tough, durable Floor Enamel. For porch ceilings we supply one coat of linseed oil and two coats of weather-resisting Spar Varnish. Putty, linseed oil, turpentine, etc., provided in ample quantities.

ENAMELS AND VARNISH

With the quotation on the home you have selected we will recommend (and include in our price) one of the interior finishes given below.

Ivory Enamel Finish: When Ivory Enamel finish is recommended for interior woodwork we supply one coat of white shellac, one coat of white undercoating and two coats finest quality Ivory Enamel. For the doors we supply Walnut stain, one coat shellac and two coats of fine Interior Varnish.

Stained Finish: When a Stained finish is recommended we supply one coat Mission Oil Stain, one coat shellac and two coats of fine Interior Varnish for all woodwork and doors.

Finish for Oak Flooring: For Oak Flooring we supply one coat of Paste filler, one coat of durable Floor Varnish thinned with turpentine, and two coats of Floor Varnish to give a long-lasting and beautiful finish.



MONEY SAVING CHANGES

For the Builder who wants a Strong, Sturdy Home at the Lowest Dollar Price

IF you want a strong, sturdy home at the *lowest dollar price*, you can make some, or all, of the changes in our MasterBuilt Specifications, as suggested below, and have a home that is just as long lasting, just as well planned as a MasterBuilt Home, but much lower in cost.

For example, say you have selected our Columbia Home shown on page 18 and wish to make Change 2, (Yellow Pine flooring instead of Oak); Change 6, (2 panel interior doors instead of Eldorado doors); and Change 10, (two coats of varnish for all interior wood-work instead of enamels; and 2 coats of paint for outside walls instead of 3). These changes would

reduce the price of the Columbia Home \$120.25. Or, say you wish to make all of the 11 changes listed below. This would reduce the cost of the Columbia Home \$534.60.

Please keep in mind that these changes do not in any way affect the strength of the home you select. They simply reduce the cost of the home because they omit some items which, while nice to have, are not essential to the man who wants a lifetime home at the lowest possible cost.

Here is a list of the changes that you can make in MasterBuilt Specifications:—

Change No. 1—No. 1 Yellow Pine lath instead of Ponderosa Pine.

Change No. 2—1 x 3 end matched flat grain Yellow Pine finish flooring instead of Oak. Sub-flooring furnished.

Change No. 3—Omit all sub-flooring.

Change No. 4—Omit all scaffold lumber.

Change No. 5—Omit Full-Insulation and 4-ply Safekote paper and furnish instead AA Brand Red Rosin building paper for outside walls. (No Red Rosin paper furnished for ceilings.)

Change No. 6—Omit all 1-panel Eldorado interior doors, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick and furnish instead 2-panel interior doors 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick. Outside doors remain the same as specified.

Change No. 7—Omit all built-in fixtures, (kitchen cases, telephone cabinet, ironing board, clothes chute, mail box and medicine cabinet, (as shown on plan you have selected). If desired, one or more of these fixtures can be retained.

Change No. 8—Omit all door hardware as specified in the MasterBuilt specifications and instead furnish a handsome bevel edge design in dull brass finish on steel. Outside door locks will be bevel edge design on genuine bronze. All window hardware will be furnished in dull brass finish on steel instead of satin brass finish.

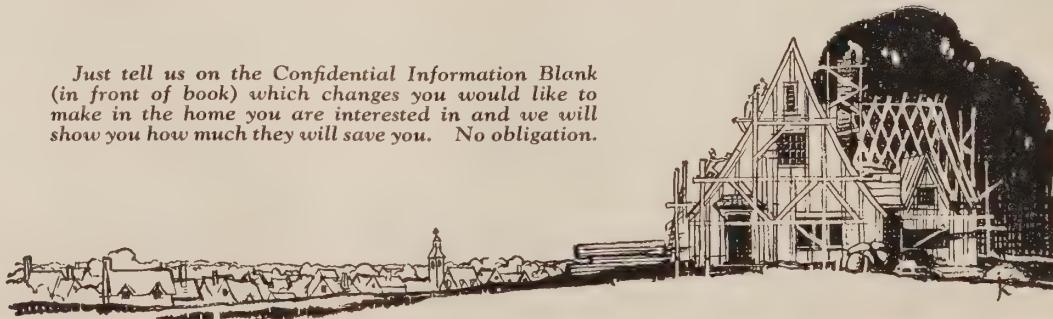
Change No. 9—Omit coal chute.

Change No. 10—Furnish 2 coats of Quality House Paint for outside work instead of 3 coats.

Furnish 2 coats of varnish for all interior wood-work instead of enamel or stain finish.

Change No. 11—Omit all gutters and downspouts.

Just tell us on the Confidential Information Blank (in front of book) which changes you would like to make in the home you are interested in and we will show you how much they will save you. No obligation.



WHOLESALE PRICES on COMPLETE PLUMBING for GORDON-VAN TINE HOMES

CHECK INFORMATION
BLANK FOR PRICES

OUR Engineering Department has laid out a complete plumbing installation for each Gordon-Van Tine Home. We offer you your choice of the three fixture sets shown on this page. Just check the Information Blank (in front of book) and we will send you a money saving price on a complete plumbing installation that has been laid out by plumbing experts and is fully guaranteed.

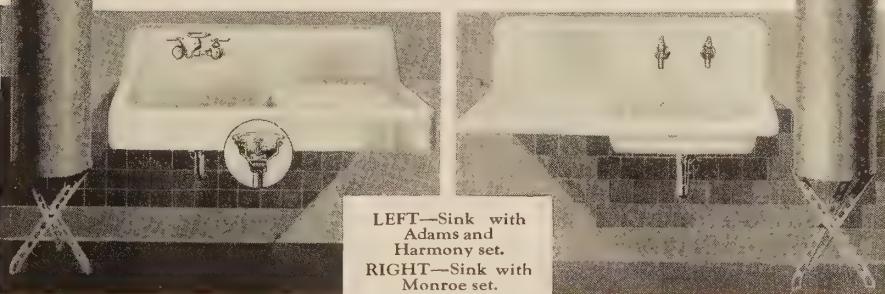
ADAMS SET

The Adams set illustrated below is the last word in bathroom beauty. It consists of a 5 foot all porcelain built-in tub (corner or recess as required), cast in one piece with Octo-craft design Chrome plated fittings; Colonial style pedestal lavatory with all Chrome plated combination lavatory fittings with swing spout (leaving bowl clear); all vitreous china syphon jet closet bowl with vitreous china tank, Chrome plated connections and white celluloid seat; porcelain enameled apron sink, cast in one piece, 42 or 52 inches long as required, Chrome plated combination faucet with swing spout and soap dish; also Chrome plated basket strainer. 30 gallon extra heavy range boiler and stand included.

NOTE: The Adams and Harmony sets can be furnished in colors—green, orchid or ivory. Ask for Prices.



Adams Set of Fixtures (above)



LEFT—Sink with
Adams and
Harmony set.
RIGHT—Sink with
Monroe set.

We furnish your Plumbing Installation complete

Our specifications on roughing-in plumbing include materials that will meet all city and state plumbing codes. Extra heavy soil pipe and fittings, galvanized pipe and malleable fittings for reventing fixtures are included. A 4-inch soil stack is included for all bathrooms.

Where the sink is on a separate stack a 2-inch galvanized pipe is furnished for the sink stack. 2-inch extra heavy soil pipe is used under the basement floor from sink stack to the 4-inch soil line. A 2-inch floor drain with back water valve is included. Necessary lead and oakum are furnished for all joints in the soil pipe.

The water supply pipe is galvanized welded steel.

Necessary fittings such as elbows, tees, unions, etc., are made of malleable iron and galvanized.

Stop and waste cock are provided where water enters house. One sill cock is provided at side of house and hot and cold water faucets are furnished for the basement.

Where plan shows two baths, or one extra toilet, lavatory or any extra fixtures, the fixtures in the design of our Monroe set are furnished, together with all necessary pipes.

PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Our complete blueprint plans and detail instructions, sent with each order, make it a simple matter to install these plumbing systems for any of our homes. Every plan is laid out in a way that insures a perfectly satisfactory system.

We guarantee to furnish sufficient material to complete the job according to our plans.



Harmony Set of Fixtures (above)



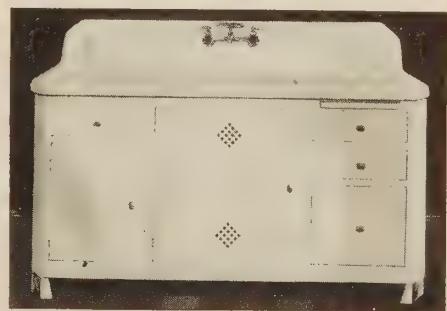
Monroe Set of Fixtures (above)

HARMONY SET

This handsome set consists of 5 foot porcelain enamel built-in tub (corner or recess as required) with white china handles and Chrome plated exposed parts; 1 piece porcelain enamel lavatory with Chrome plated fittings and china handles; all vitreous china reverse trap closet bowl with white celluloid seat all vitreous china tank and Chrome fittings; porcelain enameled apron sink, cast in 1 piece, 42 or 52 inches long, as required, Chrome plated combination faucet with swing spout, soap dish and Chrome plated basket strainer. 30 gallon Extra Heavy range boiler and stand.

MONROE SET

This inexpensive set consists of 5 foot porcelain enameled tub with nickel plated fittings; porcelain enameled lavatory cast in 1-piece with nickel plated faucets and fittings; all vitreous china wash down closet bowl with golden oak seat and all vitreous china tank; porcelain enameled roll rim sink, back and drain board cast in 1 piece, nickel plated faucets and fittings. Extra Heavy 30 gallon range boiler with stand.



KITCHEN CABINET SINK

Saves space, time and steps. Room for everything used at sink. Ask for our low price.

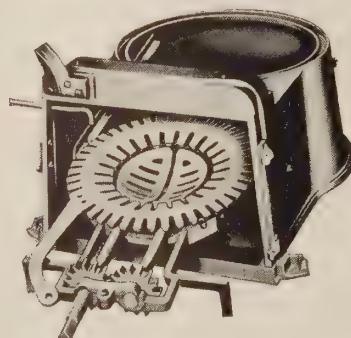
THE BEST HEATING PLANTS



The construction of the Van Tine Furnace eliminates 35 feet of cemented joints

Duplex Grates

This duplex, lever shaking grate is an outstanding feature of Van Tine furnaces. There is no other grate made that compares with this one in efficiency and all around satisfaction.



First floor single opening baseboard register and box.



Boot for first floor register boxes.

Easy-to-follow Book of Instructions.



HOT WATER AND STEAM HEAT

If you are interested in heating your home with a Hot Water Heating Plant, or with Steam, just check your choice on the Information Blank in the front of the book.

Our Engineering Department will be glad to quote on a complete and guaranteed system for your home.

COMPLETE VAN TINE PIPE FURNACE

The Van Tine Pipe Furnace heating plan for each home has been laid out by our Engineering Department in accordance with the Standard Code of the National Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association. This assures a perfect installation in which only the most approved fittings are used. Furnaces for Gordon-Van Tine Homes are purposely figured over-size so that forced firing is never necessary. This means that your furnace will give many years of additional service. Another important point is that our heating lay-outs include an over supply of cold air. Ample cold air of course is the real secret of a successful and economical warm air heating plant.

When you install the Van Tine you have the best furnace you can buy, and at a wholesale price. The first cost is your total cost. This furnace with ordinary care will give you a lifetime of satisfying service.

READ THESE SPECIFICATIONS

Sectional Fire-Pot: Extra heavy two-piece ribbed fire-pots with deep cut joints that allow for necessary expansion and contraction.

Ash Pit: Extends through front shield. Surfaces of ash pit and ash pit door are surface-ground, assuring dust-tight fit. High and roomy, permitting free circulation of air under grates.

Grate: Flat, duplex type, with dump center. Operated by upright shaker. Crank shaker also supplied for dumping fire. Free-acting rollers under grate make shaking easy.

Feed Section: Cast in one solid section, with feed mouth extending through front shield. Upper portion ribbed. Feed mouth extension and fire door, surface-ground for tight fit.

Radiator: Cast in one piece which eliminates any chance for gas to escape. Dome section is extra large which exposes a large section to fire, resulting in increased heating efficiency. Flue part is large and designed to permit easy cleaning.

Large Water Pan: Cast iron type of ample size so as to provide a maximum amount of moisture at all times.

Base Ring: One piece steel base ring, well braced.

Casing and Hood: Made from No. 26 gauge galvanized iron with inner casing to create air space between inner and outer casings. Poker, shaker handle, draft chain, chain plate, pulleys and smoke pipe tee furnished with each furnace.

Furnace Casing Cut-to-Fit

Van Tine furnace casings are ready to assemble with collars placed for warm air pipes, and holes cut for smoke pipe and cold air ducts. The preparation of this material by us relieves you of the only difficult operation in installing your furnace. The heating plan and Instruction Book we send you make it simple for you to put in your furnace yourself.

We Furnish Your Furnace Complete

Each room is provided with wall registers in lacquered antique brass finish. Wherever it is necessary, due to construction of the house, to use a floor register, this will be furnished in antique brass finish. Over size oak cold air faces, to return air to the furnace are located to give greater efficiency in circulation. All wall stacks, register boxes, boots and angles are double wall and air space construction, affording the highest type of fire safe installation. All warm air pipes in the cellar are covered with asbestos—this means warm rooms and a cool cellar. Asbestos paper also included for upper section of furnace casing. Cold air pipe is of heavy galvanized iron.

Check Information Blank for Prices on Complete Furnace for your Gordon-Van Tine Home.

Gordon-Van Tine Co., Davenport, Iowa,

WIRING, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, WATER SYSTEMS AND SEWAGE PLANTS FOR GORDON-VAN TINE HOMES

Check the information blank for a price on complete electric wiring for the home you are interested in. We can supply three systems—Knob and Tube, Rigid Conduit and BX Conduit wiring. In either system we furnish complete materials of all kinds as covered below.

Knob and Tube: For Knob and Tube wiring we supply No. 14 rubber covered wire, Porcelain knobs and tubes, switch box hangers, switch box with loom clamps, ceiling boxes for fixture outlets and porcelain sockets for basement lights. All outlets furnished as described in schedule we will send you.

Rigid Conduit: We furnish No. 14 rubber covered wire, Rigid Conduit, outlet boxes and hangers, junction boxes, switch box hangers, porcelain sockets for basement lights, bushings, lock nuts and all outlets as described in schedule we will send you.

BX Conduit: We furnish BX conduit, BX connectors, outlet boxes and hangers, switch box hangers, junction boxes, porcelain sockets for basement lights, switch boxes and all outlets.

Complete Wiring and Plans

Beside material described above we furnish tape, solder, solder paste, etc., to make complete installation. The following are not included because of many differences in local wiring ordinances: Entrance service, including entrance conduit and wires, entrance switch, fuse cabinet, and ground wire; also outlets for closet and rear porch.

All materials furnished for our wiring installations are in accordance with Standard wiring codes. We supply a wiring plan, laid out by our Engineering Department, which is easy to follow and will give you a first-class wiring job in every respect.

Free! Helpful Wiring Service

When we get your Information Blank showing which home you have selected, and what type of wiring you want, we will send you a complete wiring schedule recommending the correct outlets for your home; also a price on the complete wiring system.

Electric Fixtures

The lighting fixtures for Gordon-Van Tine Homes are the very latest and most artistic designs manufactured. Every fixture is of the highest quality and workmanship. They are made of the best material obtainable. We guarantee every fixture and our wholesale prices will save you a tidy sum of money.

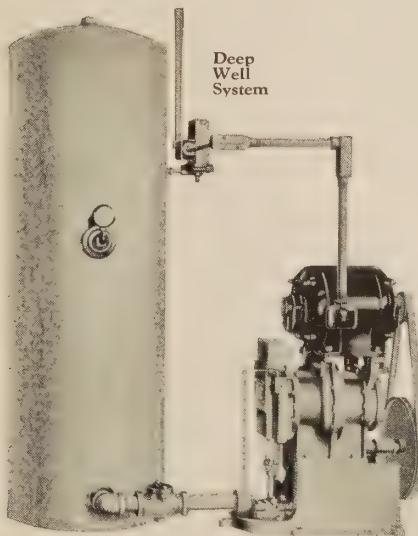
Our modern lighting fixture sets are illustrated and described in a separate Lighting Fixture Catalog which will be sent to you with the quotation on the home you have selected.

Water Systems and Sewage Disposal Plants for Gordon-Van Tine Homes

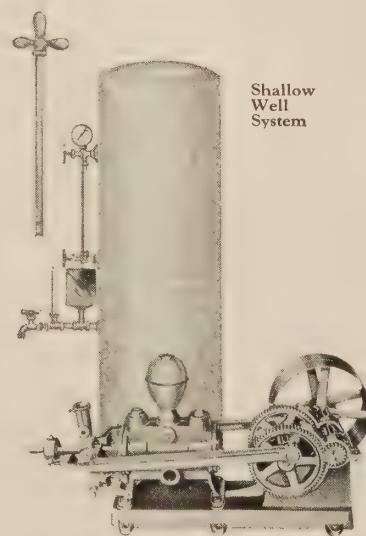
Hot and cold running water in the bathroom and kitchen are comforts that every member of the family will appreciate every day in the year. Moreover, running water is an excellent insurance against fire since it furnishes an abundance of water available at high pressure at all times. If you are building your Gordon-Van Tine Home in a location where running water is not available, a Gordon Pressure System will place running water at your service. Gordon-Van Tine Pressure Systems are automatic and as a result require no attention on your part (except in the case of the hand power system). We recommend the electrical driven system where current is available as these are so positive and satisfactory.

Just tell us how many are in your family, the depth of your well and how far it is from your home; also whether or not you want running water in any buildings besides the house, and we will be glad to recommend the correct system and quote you a price on it.

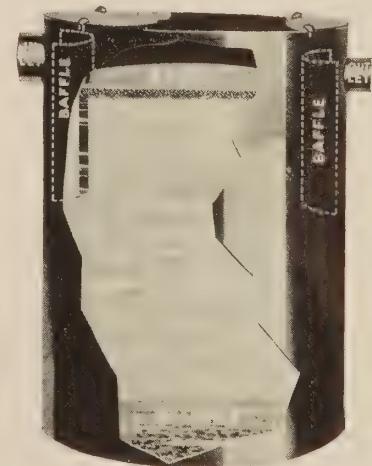
If you are building your new home in a location where there are no sewers, the Sewage Disposal System illustrated here is just what you need. This system is simple and positive in action. We will gladly quote you a price on this system and give you full information about its installation. Just check the Information Blank.



Gordon-Van Tine Automatic Electric Water Systems recommended for Gordon-Van Tine Homes.

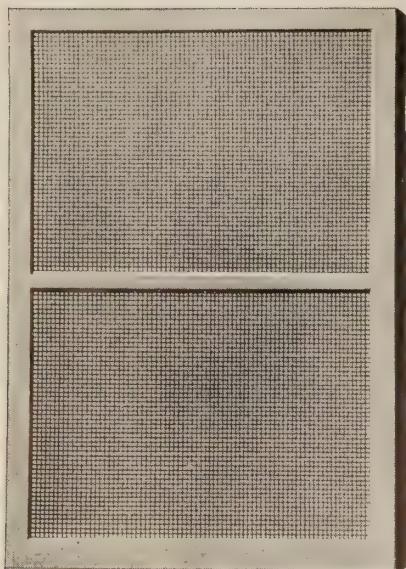


Shallow Well System



Sewage Disposal Tank

SCREENS and STORM SASH for all Gordon-Van Tine Homes



Full Sized Window Screens



Strong Pondosa Pine Storm Sash

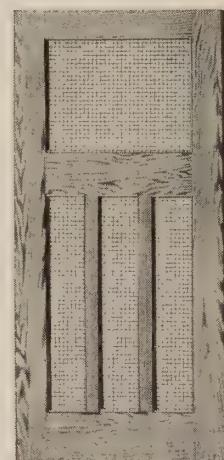
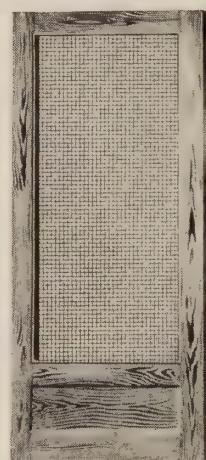
SCREENS

For your convenience we can supply complete screens for every Gordon-Van Tine home. We urge you to order screens with your home, as you save in freight, and save money by fitting, hanging and painting screens when your home is being built.

We furnish full length screens for all movable windows, also for cellar and attic sash and finely made screen doors for all outside doors.

All screens are made of clear Pondosa pine, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches thick. They are strongly built with slot and tenon joints. All screens are covered with best quality electro galvanized wire—16 mesh to the inch, stretched drum tight on special machines and securely fastened. This fine meshed wire will last many years longer than common wire.

Complete hardware is furnished as shown below.



This handsome screen door supplied for homes having slab front doors and Colonial design front doors. Built of Pondosa pine, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches thick wired with galvanized wire.

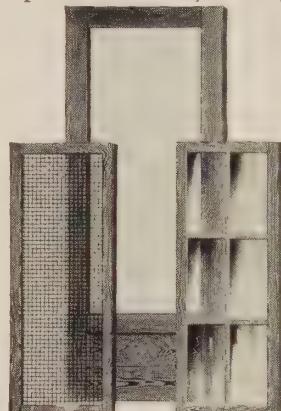
In homes having front door of the San Diego pattern (or doors with glass in top) we supply this strong, good looking Pondosa pine screen door, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches thick, Galvanized wire.

FULL LENGTH STORM SASH

We advise ordering complete storm sash and doors with your home, as in this way you save freight and can fit, hang and paint your storm sash while your home is being built.

You cannot make a better investment than storm sash. They cut your fuel bill one-third, keep out unhealthy drafts, keep out dirty soot, prevent frosted windows, protect drapes and curtains against water soiling, and add comfort to your entire home during Winter.

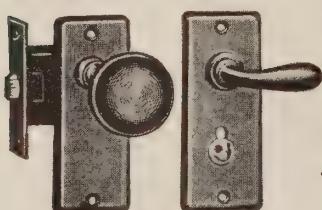
Our price will cover complete storm sash equipment, including all hardware shown below. You get a storm sash for each movable window (except cellar and attic sash) and storm doors for each outside door. Finely made storm sash and doors, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches thick, built of Pondosa Pine in our own factories and glazed with selected quality window glass.



Highest Quality Storm Doors.

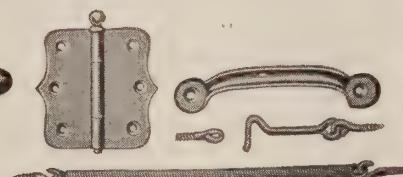
← Combination Door
When complete screens and storm sash are ordered, we supply this strong combination door for all outside doors. Stays on the hinges all year round. A screen door in summer—a storm door in winter. Panels easily changed.

COMPLETE HARDWARE FURNISHED FOR ALL SCREENS AND STORM SASH



Screen Door Latch

Screen door spring latch with push lock attachment. Knob on outside, handle on inside. Satin Brass on genuine Bronze. Furnished for all front screen doors.



Screen Door Set

Screen door set furnished for all rear and grade doors. Satin Brass finish on steel.



Storm Sash Fastener

Japan finish on steel. Holds storm sash rigid, either closed or open. One pair furnished for each storm sash.



Screen Door Hinge

Spring screen hinge furnished for all screen front doors. High quality hinge. Satin Brass finish on steel.



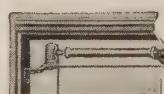
Screen and Storm Sash Hanger

Screen and storm sash hanger furnished for all screen windows and storm sash. Hold sash and screens tightly in place. Can be lifted off when they are to be removed. Hangers interchangeable for screen and storm sash.

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Screen Numbers

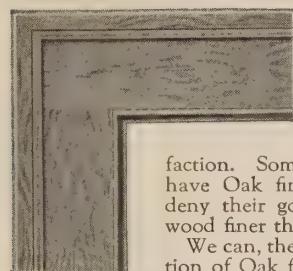
Screen and sash numbers furnished for all storm sash and screen windows. Come in duplicate for identification.



Door Check

When screens and storm sash are ordered together we supply this strong door check for combination doors.

OPTIONS on OAK and GUM TRIM, ASPHALT SHINGLES, WINDOW SHADES and PLASTER BOARD for Gordon-Van Tine Homes



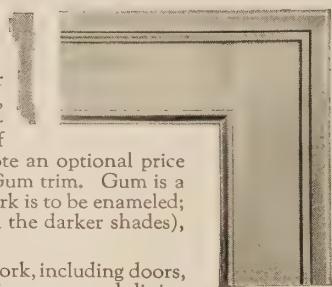
OAK TRIM

Our Yellow Pine woodwork makes an exceedingly rich looking interior and is a fine finish which has given uniform satisfaction. Some of our customers, however, prefer to have Oak finish in their homes, and no one can deny their good taste in doing so, for there is no wood finer than Oak for interior finish.

We can, therefore, quote optional prices for the addition of Oak finish in the principal rooms downstairs.

Our price will cover Oak woodwork, including doors, in the principal rooms downstairs as follows: Living room and dining room, den, or enclosed sun room (if any), front hall, stairway (if stairway goes up from hall or living room), and front vestibule. It will not include Oak finish for first floor chambers, nor for stairways which go up from rear or center halls or from dining room.

All Oak woodwork is our Royal design, illustrated above. All doors are Eldorado design—the same design as our regular doors shown on page 90. Front doors and vestibule doors where shown and all French doors where shown, are furnished in Oak.



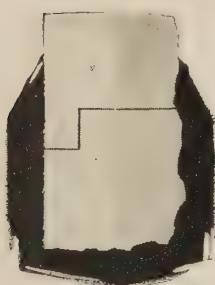
GUM TRIM

Our regular specifications call for Yellow Pine woodwork, Fir doors, etc., throughout the home. Because of the growing popularity of Gum wood we will be glad to quote an optional price for the addition of this beautiful Gum trim. Gum is a fine wood to use when the woodwork is to be enameled; also where a fine stained finish (in the darker shades), is desired.

Our price will cover Gum woodwork, including doors, in the main rooms as follows: Living room and dining room, den, or enclosed sun room (if any), front hall, stairway (if stairway goes up from front hall or living room), and front vestibule. It will not include Gum finish for first floor chambers, nor for stairways which go up from rear or center halls or from dining room.

All Gum woodwork is our Royal design illustrated above. All doors are Eldorado design—same design as our regular doors, but made of Gum. French doors where shown, are furnished in Gum. Front doors in Ponderosa Pine as Gum wood is not suitable for exposure to the weather.

INSULATING LATH



Note Shiplap Joint

If you desire Van Tine Insulating Lath in place of wood lath supplied under our regular specifications, we will be glad to furnish it. Just write for a price.

This is a board form of insulating lath. It is light in weight, has great strength and high insulating efficiency, and will retard progress of fire.

Comes in strong, rigid 18 x 48 inch boards with shiplap edges which make an unusually strong plaster base. It requires a load of over a half ton to the square foot to tear plaster away from this base. It retards the progress of fire, is a sound deadener and resists the absorption of moisture. As an insulator it can save 25 to 40% of your fuel costs.

NOTE: Insulating Lath is used only as a base for plaster—not for finished wall.

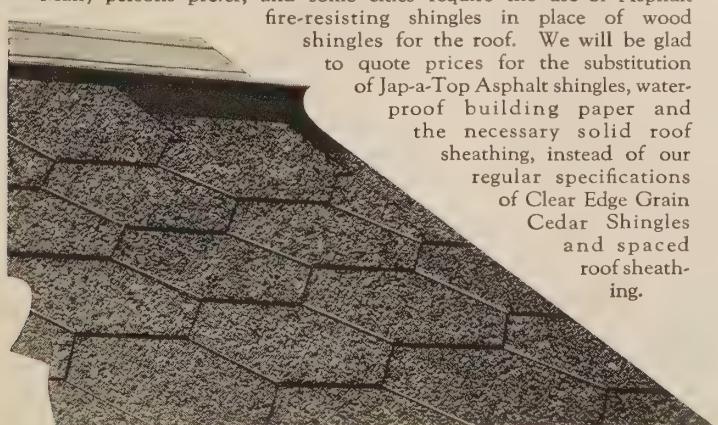
WINDOW SHADE OPTION

We can quote you a money saving price on Breneman's Hand Made window shades for your Gordon-Van Tine Home. This price will cover complete single colored shades for all outside glass doors, including grade doors, and for all windows and sash throughout the first and second floors. No shades are furnished in the attic. Breneman's shades are made on a fine-count muslin base, sized with glue and coated with pure linseed oil colors which will not fade. Each shade is mounted on guaranteed spring rollers complete with slat, silk crocheted pull and fixture. These shades are far superior to cheap machine made shades and will not crack or pinhole. Shades are cut to exact size and are ready for hanging. Can be supplied in duplex (each side a different color) at slight extra cost. Scalloped shades or tassels quoted on request. Shades can be furnished in these colors: White, Light Ivory (a cream color), Suntan (peach color), Mauve (tan), Fawn (brown), Stone (dark gray), Lawn (light green), Sage (dark green). Ask for samples.



JAP-A-TOP SLATE SURFACED ASPHALT SHINGLE OPTION

Many persons prefer, and some cities require the use of Asphalt fire-resisting shingles in place of wood shingles for the roof. We will be glad to quote prices for the substitution of Jap-a-Top Asphalt shingles, waterproof building paper and the necessary solid roof sheathing, instead of our regular specifications of Clear Edge Grain Cedar Shingles and spaced roof sheathing.



When this change is desired, we furnish the beautiful green hexagonal Jap-a-Top Shingles shown here. They are highest grade, made of felt, thoroughly saturated with asphalt and rolled out under heavy pressure. The chipped slate, which gives them their beautiful sea-green color, is pressed in by hydraulic rollers while the asphalt is hot and is firmly imbedded. The waterproof building paper is supplied to be placed under the shingles, and makes a perfect roof. Individual asphalt shingles are furnished for hips and ridges and heavy roofing for valleys. No tin to rust and stain shingles.

These shingles all carry the Underwriters' Label, and are fully approved and guaranteed.

Note that we furnish an extra wide shingle—12½ inches to provide a 4½ inch lap, so that there will be no possibility of water backing up under the shingle.

These shingles come in slabs, 2 shingles to a strip. Weight, 210 pounds per square. Size of slab, 12½ x 36 inches, 100 square feet per square. Nails, etc., are, of course, included.

You may have red slate or variegated colors in place of green at no additional charge. Unless instructed to furnish a different color we will send you green shingles. If you wish to inspect shingles write for free samples.

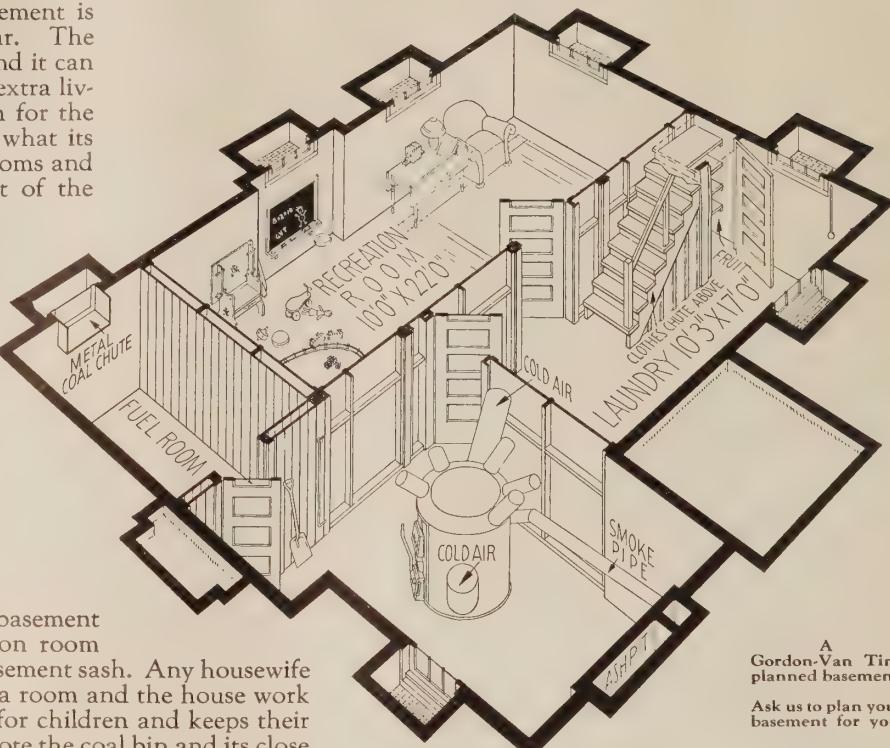
ADD AN EXTRA LIVING ROOM IN YOUR GORDON-VAN TINE BASEMENT

ADDING an extra room in the basement is becoming more and more popular. The cost of such a room is really not great and it can have any number of uses. It can be an extra living room, a recreation room, play room for the children, or a work room. No matter what its use is, it will save wear in the upstairs rooms and a great deal of housework on the part of the housewife.

We will be glad to lay out such a room for your basement and give you the cost of it. Just tell us which home you are interested in and we will quote a separate price on the necessary material.

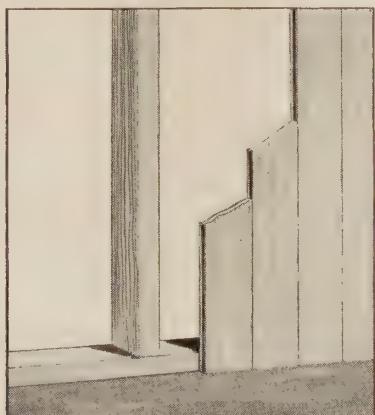
We furnish 2x4 top and bottom plates, 2x4 girts through the center, 2x4 studding, covered with Van Tine Insulating Board, lattice to cover the joints, 5X panel door with jamb, casing, and hardware, and Stuck-Rok paint to cover the walls. This paint is a perfect fireproofing protection for ordinary fires. Supplied in cream color.

Here is a typical Gordon-Van Tine basement layout. Note the splendid big recreation room 10 feet by 22 feet, well lighted by three basement sash. Any housewife will appreciate the convenience of such a room and the house work it will save her. It offers an ideal place for children and keeps their toys out of the main living room. Also note the coal bin and its close location to the heating plant. In this basement we included a fruit cellar and laundry room.



A Gordon-Van Tine planned basement.

Ask us to plan your basement for you.



Detail of coal bin wall construction.

COAL BIN OPTION

The coal bin should, of course, be planned so that it is a unit with the heating plant; also so that it is placed in a position where it is most convenient for you to receive your fuel. And if you buy your entire winter's supply of coal at one time, your bin must be planned to accommodate it.

We will gladly quote an optional price on material to construct a staunch coal bin of the correct size. We supply 2x4 top and bottom plates, 2x4 girts through center and 2x4 studding, covered with 1x6 No. 2 yellow pine dressed and matched boards. The door is 5X panel door, complete with hardware. Two coats of Quality paint are supplied for one side of the partition only.



Detail of basement room wall construction.

VAN TINE MOVABLE ATTIC STAIRWAY

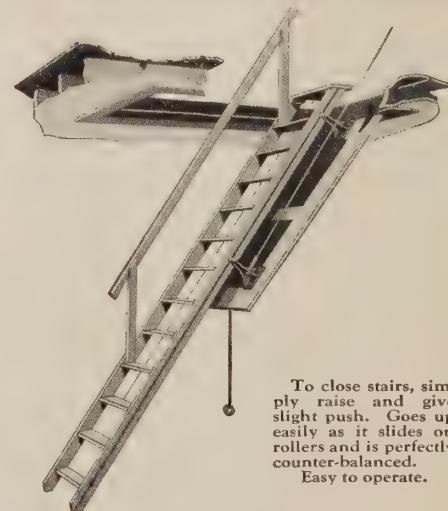


No danger of stair falling accidentally—it will not come down unless pulled down.

The attic in practically any home in this book, where stairway is not shown in the plan, can be made into a handy storage space by installing a Gordon-Van Tine Disappearing Stairway. This is a particularly desirable addition to the small home where every foot of room is valuable and where extra storage space is always welcome.

When closed, stairway lays flat along attic floor, entirely out of the way. A gentle pull on chain lowers stairway; comes down easily and without a rush. To close stairway, simply raise it and give a slight push. Can be opened from above or below. Neat and strong. Perfectly safe. Will carry many times any weight you put on it. Opening is large enough to admit trunks, furniture, etc.

Simply tell us to quote an optional price on this stairway if you are interested in it. Our price will cover the complete stairs with all necessary hardware, etc. Comes to you all ready to install.



To close stairs, simply raise and give slight push. Goes up easily as it slides on rollers and is perfectly counter-balanced. Easy to operate.

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BUY YOUR GARAGE - WHEN YOU BUY YOUR HOME



THE DUNLOP

Specifications of Firestone and Dunlop Garages

Sills: 2 x 6 No. 1 Yellow Pine.

Studding and Rafters: 2 x 4 No. 1 Yellow Pine, spaced 2 feet on centers.

Roof: 1 x 6 No. 2 Yellow Pine dressed and matched sheathing covered with Jap-a-Top roll, slate surfaced roofing, in a beautiful gray-green color.

Siding: 1 x 6 clear Fir drop siding.

Doors: Best Douglas Fir doors, each 4 ft. by 7½ ft., 1¾ inches thick, with solid stiles and rails, and wood panels below with glass panels above—very strongly built.

Sizes: Firestone 10 x 16, 12 x 18, 12 x 20, 14 x 20; Dunlop 18 x 18, 20 x 20; Miller 20 x 20; Keystone 12 x 18, 12 x 20, 14 x 20.



THE FIRESTONE

SPECIFICATIONS—CONTINUED

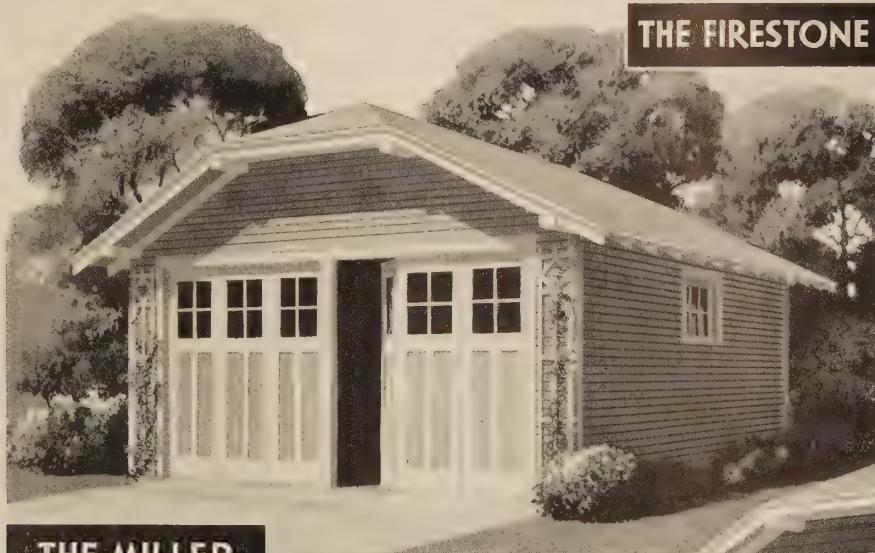
Sash: Size 6 lights 9 by 12, hinged to swing in. Two sash for each garage.

Sash Frames: Ponderosa Pine. Cut and bundled, ready to set up.

Hardware: Durable japanned hardware for doors, including hinges; foot and head bolts, handle. Hinges and fasteners for sash. Nails for entire building.

Paint: Two coats of Quality Paint for outside walls and doors. Unless otherwise instructed will furnish white paint.

Complete blue prints are furnished free.



THE MILLER

Specifications of Keystone and Miller Garages

(Specifications same as Dunlop and Firestone above except for following:)

Doors: Gordon Weathertight Triple Folding Doors. These doors open by folding inside and require three feet of clear space to operate. Order your garage at least this much longer than your car. Each door 2 ft. 8 in. wide by 7½ ft. high. These doors are good looking and snug fitting.

Hardware: Black Japan, 6 ft. track, roller bearing hanger, head and foot bolts, butts, handle and safety hasp.

Lattice: Material for lattice furnished.

Gable Brackets: Material for brackets furnished.



THE KEYSTONE

COMPLETE PLANS AND INSTRUCTIONS. BUILD IT YOURSELF

These are the lowest-priced real garages in America. They are not tin-clad sheds nor woodsheds masquerading as garages, but real good-looking, honest-to-goodness garages with everything included, hardware, paint, roofing, nails, as well as the best lumber.

You will find them water-tight, durable houses for your car which will not detract from their surroundings, and which will last you as long and serve you as well as any garage costing three or four times as much.



THE LEE



THE KELLY

OPTIONS

This Handy Side Door for Any Garage (Except Kelly and Lee)

Especially convenient if your garage opens on to alley. Door is 5 cross panel fir, $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches thick, size 2-8 by 6-8 with frame, butts and lock set. Costs but little extra.



You can put these garages up yourself without any trouble. The construction is extremely simple and you can therefore save the whole amount of the construction cost. Complete plans make mistakes impossible.

Specifications of Construction and Materials for Lee and Kelly Garages

Sills, Plates, Rafters, Ridge and Framing: 2 x 4, No. 1 yellow pine.

Door Posts: 4 x 4, No. 1 yellow pine.

Hardware: A special hardware set including heavy tee hinges, chain bolt, foot bolt and handle or pull. For sash—hinges and fasteners. Nails for entire building.

Paint: Two coats Super-Quality Paint (any color) for outside walls and doors.

Siding: Fir V-groove Vertical Siding, dressed and matched. Side walls 7 ft. 9 in. high.

Roof: 1 x 6, dressed and matched No. 2 yellow pine—covered with 3-ply asphalt roofing of gray-green color.

Doors: The Kelly and The Lee have strong, good-looking factory built doors of design illustrated for opening, 8 ft. wide by $7\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. Made of clear Douglas fir $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches thick.

Sash: Two sash for each garage, to open in.

Sizes: The Kelly: 10 by 16 ft., 12 by 18 ft., 14 by 20 ft. The Lee: 18 by 18 ft., 18 by 20 ft.



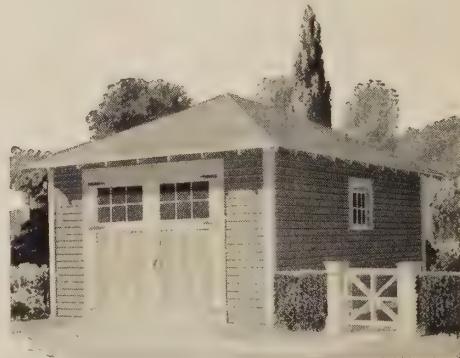
THE GOODRICH

HIP ROOF GARAGES

The Ajax and Goodrich garages are strong, sturdy buildings with the popular hip roof design. Material specifications are the same as given for the Firestone and Dunlop on page 101.

Sizes: Ajax one car garage, 10 x 16, 12 x 18, 12 x 20, 14 x 20.

Goodrich two car garage, 18 x 18 and 20 x 20.



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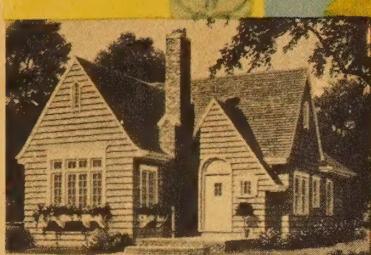
3. STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT. Send us \$100.00 as an evidence of sincerity and good faith and deposit the balance with your banker. Have him type a statement, sign it and mail it to us, to the effect that

the money has been deposited at the bank—payment to be made to us five days after arrival of each shipment; with the explicit understanding that Gordon-Van Tine Company will make good any shortage or unsatisfactory material (if there should be such) in accordance with their Guarantee of Satisfaction or Money Back.

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The Kent Home
—as shown in catalog with shingled side walls.

Any Gordon-VanTine home can be finished in **BRICK VENEER**



The Kent Home in brick veneer.

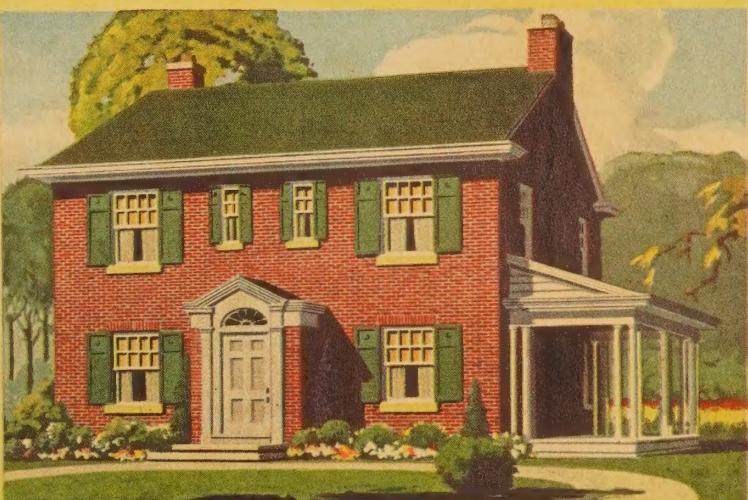
THE Gordon-Van Tine Home you have selected can be furnished in brick veneer, if you desire. The illustrations on this page show clearly how well Gordon-Van Tine Homes lend themselves to the use of brick veneer for exterior walls. Naturally, different types of homes—Colonial, English, Spanish, American, etc., require different wall treatments. Some homes should have all brick veneer walls; others look best in a combination of brick and stucco, and still others, should combine brick and wood shingles. Just tell us which home you are interested in and we will be glad to recommend the correct wall treatment and quote you a price that will mean a real saving for you.



The Creston Home in brick veneer.
Below—at left—as shown in catalog.



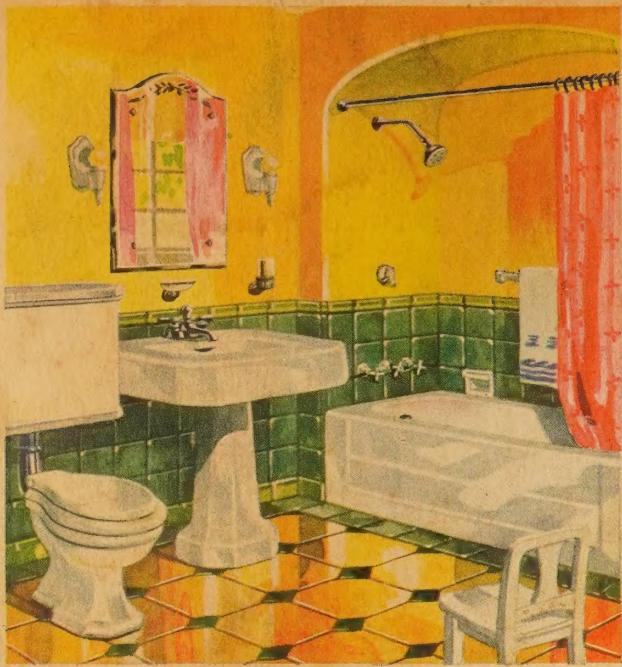
Right—Idlewood Home as shown in catalog—8 inch siding on walls. Below—The Idlewood in brick veneer.



The Beauty of Color in Gordon-Van Tine Homes

Kitchens and bathrooms of Gordon-Van Tine Homes are gay with bright cheerful color combinations. These new and beautiful color schemes have been created exclusively for Gordon-Van Tine Homes by expert interior decorators. Color enamels for kitchen and bath are furnished for all Gordon-Van Tine Homes.

Bathrooms in Gordon-Van Tine Homes actually smile with color. They are both practical and compactly arranged. And it is so easy for the housewife to keep her Gordon-Van Tine bathroom spotless.



Kitchens in Full Color

The most critical housewife will be enthusiastic about Gordon-Van Tine kitchens. The rich, pleasing colors banish dull care and make everyday duties there a pleasure. But color is only one of the features of your Gordon-Van Tine kitchen. It has been carefully planned to save you time and steps. Correctly placed windows assure splendid light and lots of sunshine. Modern new kitchen case units provide extra beauty and the abundance of storage room that most kitchens lack. These units are either arranged around the kitchen windows or are placed right next to them, which means the most pleasant working conditions. Thus Gordon-Van Tine kitchens mean less work and more leisure time for you.

When you write us telling us which homes you are interested in we will recommend the best color schemes for your kitchen and bath.

Interior Doors

All interior doors for Gordon-Van Tine Homes are like the beautiful Eldorado door shown at right and are full $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches thick.

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